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LYNCH—Third Anniversary—In proud and loving memory of my dear husband, James Sergeant, Royal Irish Rifles (previously of Royal Irish Regiment), killed in action at Cambrai, 30th November, 1917. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

SHIER—In loving memory of C. George Shier, South Irish Horse, dearly-loved eldest son of the late Joseph Shier, and Mrs. Shier, Prospect House, Barrigone, Co. Limerick, who was killed while carrying a wounded comrade under heavy shell-fire at Cambrai, November 30, 1917.

THOMPSON—In loving memory of Lance-Corporal Robert Thompson (Machine Gun Corps), late Irish Land Commission, second eldest son of John Thompson, 21 Fitzwarren Av., killed in action, near Cambrai, November 30th, 1917.

WILSON—In loving memory of Willie (S.I.H.), killed in France, 30th November, 1917. "May will be done." Inserted by his loving sister, Eva.

BIRTHS.

FRY—November 28, 1920, at Dunsoltar, Blackrock, the wife of Annesley Fry, of a son.

GAISFORD—November 29, 1920, at 7 The Paragon, Blackheath, the wife of J. W. Gaisford, R.N., of a son.

GILLESPIE—November 26, 1920, the wife of John Gillespie, of a son.

KELLY—November 22, 1920, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 58 Charlemont av., Rathmines, a daughter.

THOMPSON—November 28, 1920, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., the wife of T. F. Thompson, of Baronne House, Templemore, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HOLLWEY and WHEATLEY—November 25, 1920, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde rd., by the Very Rev. H. Vere White, B.D., Dean of Christ Church, assisted by Rev. Walter simpson, M.A., Vicar, Captain John Bell Hollwey, M.C., R.A.F., elder son of John Hollwey, Esq., and Mrs. Hollwey, Artullen, Dalkey, to Alison Laura, younger daughter of the late Rev. F. W. Wheatley, M.A., Vicar, and Mrs. Wheatley, 182 Pembroke rd., Dublin. No cards.

DEATHS.

BANNON—November 29, 1920, at Earl st., Mullingar, John C. Bannon. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), 2.30 p.m. No flowers.

BARRY—November 28, 1920, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, after long illness, Lorenzo Chapman Barry, of Rosmuno, Co. Cork, M.D.

BELL—November 28, 1920, at Borlum, Carlow, the residence of her son, Harriett Sarah, widow of the late James C. Bell, in her 86th year. Funeral at 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday), December 1st, to Scots Church Burial Ground. No flowers.

COGHLAN—On Monday, November 29, 1920, at Park View, Carrick-on-Suir, Bridgy Coghlan, late Coghlan and Co., Waterford, sister of the Right Rev. P. J. Coughlan, V.G., Sydney. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock, after Office and High Mass. No flowers.

CRAWFORD—November 27, 1920, suddenly, in Dublin, Robert Maxwell Crawford, formerly of No. 2 Lansdowne rd., Dublin.

DARCY—At Jervis st. Hospital, Edward M. Darcy, L.P.S.I., formerly Resident Medical Staff Dr. Richard Steevens' Hospital. Funeral took place from Jervis st. Hospital, Dublin, on Monday (Monday), 29th inst., Rev. R. Cave, M.A., officiating. His favourite anthem, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," sung. Requiescat in pace.

ELLIOTT—November 28, 1920, at her residence, Richmond Ter., Armagh, Jane Stewart Trimble, widow of the late Rev. John Elliott, Vicarage, Armagh, eldest daughter of the late John Trimble, M.D., Castlebellingham, aged 84 years. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HUGHES—November 29, 1920, at Fechin, Howth, Dublin, beloved wife of Samuel Hughes. Funeral private.

MONTIZAMBERT—November 27, 1920, at St. Germain-les-Antifreschaux, Lisoine, Jura, only child of the late Major C. S. Montizambert, 46th Regiment, and grandchild of the late Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montizambert, of Tullamore, Dublin, Bengal Civil Service, and Mrs. Grace Dashwood. Interred at Tullamore on Tuesday, 30th inst. No flowers. Funeral service at Tullamore Church, Tuesday, 30th inst., at 11.30.

NUGENT—November 29, 1920, Patrick Nugent, Merchant, 13 Usher's Island, and formerly Master of Cabinet Furniture Works, St. Peter and Paul's Church, for Ponerstown to-day (Tuesday) at 2.15. Funeral.

O'NOLAN—November 27, 1920, in Rome, Mary, widow of late T. O'Nolan, and daughter of late Captain Hilliard, 35th Regt., Dublin. R.I.P.

ROCK—November 28, 1920, Annie, beloved wife of Francis Rock. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

SEED—November 23, 1920, at Rynagille, Bray, Mary A. Seed, widow of the late W. H. Seed, Master Cutler, Gilbalbar, and daughter of the late Rev. William Turpin, of Clara, King's Co. No cards.

TRENCH—November 27, 1920, at 32 Rutland Court, London, Elizabeth Ida Trench, widow of the late William Thomas Trench, D.L., of Redwood, in the County of Tipperary.

WILSON—November 27, 1920, at Swords, Co. Dublin, Mary Elizabeth, aged 68 years, daughter of the late Richard and Susan Jones. Interment at Swords (to-day (Tuesday), November 30th, at 3 p.m. Funeral Service at the house at 2.30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

PORTER—Mrs. Scott, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, wishes to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her recent sorrow, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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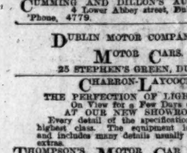

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IRISH DIVORCE CASE.

Yesterday, in the Divorce Court, London, before Mr. Justice Horridge, Mrs. Eileen Margaret Barbour, of Garvagh, Derry, petitioned for divorce from her husband, Mr. Humphrey Barbour. There was no defence. Petitioner said that she married the respondent in 1908 in Derry. He was in the Army Medical Service, and they lived in India. They were not very happy, as he neglected her. In 1911 she made the acquaintance of an officer named Burney, who was in the Royal Artillery, and committed adultery with him on several occasions during those months. She was living with her husband at the time, but he drank heavily every day. Fearing she was going to have a baby, she told her husband all about the affair and kept nothing back. He forgave her, and they lived together again, occupying the same bedroom, and there was a complete reconciliation. They came to England, and he went on Army service in France. After that she had to file a suit for restitution of conjugal rights, and got an order, which he had not obeyed.

George Tanner, respondent's batman in France, said that when they were stationed at Brest, France, a woman often used to visit respondent's flat at night.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that this was not a case in which he ought to exercise his discretion in favour of the petitioner. It seemed to be a very bad case. The petitioner was in a good position, and yet she violated her marriage vows. It was not like a poor woman who went wrong for the sake of food and shelter.

Petitioner, recalled, said that her husband when in India was a captain and drank heavily. He was writing a book on botany, and entirely neglected her. She met the other officer at a club and went to sports with him. Her husband had dirty habits.

The respondent's batman stated that respondent drank whiskey, port, and various French wines. He had cases of spirits brought to his house. A French girl used to visit the respondent and witness had found hair-pins in his master's bed after the French girl had gone in the morning.

His Lordship thought that the petitioner had had a very narrow squeak here. A woman who did this kind of thing did not deserve much sympathy. He, however, granted her a decree nisi.

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A new steamer for the P. and O. passenger service was launched by Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Belfast on Saturday. The vessel, which was named the Baradine, has a gross tonnage of about 13,500. She will have accommodation for 500 saloon passengers and provision can be made to take nearly 1,000 third class passengers. She will be driven by two sets of quadruple expansion engines, and the boilers will be heated by coal.

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AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the City Hospital for Diseases of the Skin and Cancer was held at the institution, Holles street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon—the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Alderman L. O'Neill) presiding. There was a fair attendance.

Dr. C. M. O'Brien, physician to the hospital, read the annual medical report, which stated that 11,549 attendances were registered during the year, including those admitted to the Finsen Light and Radium Department. Of fifty-five patients admitted to the wards suffering from cancer in various stages of development, extending in duration from one to twenty years, nineteen had already been discharged cured, ten cured sufficiently to allow of their resuming work and the cancer controlled, thirteen relieved from much pain and their lives prolonged, four were still under treatment, and eight were discharged incurable, the disease having too far advanced before admission to hospital to receive any appreciable relief from radium or any other remedy. One patient died under the treatment. The record of the year's work with radium compared favourably with that of any similar hospital in Europe. Radium had been in use in the hospital since 1903.

The Lord Mayor, in moving the adoption of the report, said that it certainly spoke well for what the hospital had accomplished during the twenty years of its existence. It was a satisfaction to the general public to find that such a dread disease, cancer, was not, after all, incurable, for, according to Dr. O'Brien's report, there had been many patients turned out absolutely cured. As showing the gratitude which the patients felt towards the care and attention they had received while in hospital, his Lordship mentioned that among a number of valuable gifts received were a full silver set for Benediction Services presented by kind friends in Kilkenny and a set of brass candlesticks from Dublin friends. This showed that the hospital was doing good work, and he hoped to see it going on prospering year by year. (Applause.)

Rev. Father Carr, in seconding the motion, which was passed, said that the report was highly satisfactory both from the financial point of view and medical aspect.

Rev. Dr. P. O'Byrne, P.P., Ringsend, proposed a resolution that the hospital was worthy of support, and in doing so said that the hospital did work not alone for Dublin, but it did excellent work for the whole country. The hospital was a great credit to their city and to their people, and it deserved the support and encouragement of all classes. He was sure that the more work done was more widely known the people would come forward and contribute more generously than they had done in the past. He paid a tribute to the efforts of Dr. O'Brien and of the Sisters of Charity, who since they entered the hospital had shown much self-sacrifice and devotion. (Applause.)

Rev. Father McNevin, in seconding, said that the work done in the hospital was worthy of much more support than it had received for some time, and, alluding to the entrance of the Sisters of Charity, said that the institution had been improved very much.

The resolution was passed.

The Managing Committee was re-elected, on the motion of Dr. Morris, seconded by Mr. A. Kidney; and a resolution expressing thanks to the medical and nursing staffs, the subscribers, the Press, and Corporation, was passed, on the proposition of Rev. Father Hayden, seconded by Mr. W. Ireland, J.P.

A hearty vote of thanks was also passed to the Lord Mayor for presiding.

COURTMARTIAL IN DUBLIN.

"GLAD TO BE A REBEL."

Francis Golden, a civilian, of "Hilton," Ballinter road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, was charged before a District Courtmartial at Marlborough Barracks yesterday with having eighteen rounds of pistol ammunition in his possession not under military control.

When the charge was read to the accused he said that the summary of evidence read to him in Mountjoy was false. He could not recognise the Court. Continuing, the accused alleged that the ammunition was placed in his bedroom by some person, and because "they were fooled and did not get what they wanted" they arrested him. It was "planted" there. He had been working for the Prudential Society for the past eighteen months, and would be "turned down" now when he went outside as being a rebel, but, he added, "I am jolly well glad to be a rebel the way things are."

A military officer gave evidence to the effect that he was one of a search party that visited the residence of the accused on the night of 12th November. He saw the captain in charge of the party find under the framework of a window a box containing 18 rounds of ammunition.

The accused said that he saw the captain taking a prospectus of an Irish college from a press. There was some Irish printed on the top of the prospectus, and the captain said to him, "Are you in sympathy with these fellows?" He (accused) did not answer, and he was immediately arrested. The accused added that he would like to have present the officer who saved his life coming down in the car.

Asked if he had anything to say in his defence, the accused said that he did not recognise the Court. The whole thing was a farce.

The President said that the case against the accused should have been heard last Friday, but his solicitor was not ready to go on.

Accused—I did not instruct any solicitor to defend me.

President—Your solicitor and counsel were here on Friday, and they are not here to-day.

Accused—No one had a right to represent me.

The decision of the Court will be made known in due course.

REVOLVER AMMUNITION.

Joseph Booth, a civilian, living at 62 Lower Gardiner street, was charged with having in his possession on 8th November 27 rounds of revolver ammunition. The accused declined to recognise the court.

A witness for the prosecution deposed to having searched the house. He found a box containing 27 rounds of ammunition concealed underneath the saddle of a bicycle.

The decision will be announced.

AN ACQUITTAL.

Two young men, named John Cole and Thomas Cole, residing at 24 Chancery street, Dublin, were charged with having two revolvers not under effective military control on the 9th November. The accused were also charged with having 7 rounds of .22 ammunition on the same occasion.

John Cole pleaded guilty to both charges and Thomas Cole pleaded not guilty.

The President said that it would be fairer if a plea of not guilty was entered in both cases, and this was accordingly done.

A witness for the prosecution, who searched the house, stated that he found concealed in a sack two revolvers and seven rounds of live .22 ammunition.

John Cole said that he admitted everything. One of the revolvers was broken.

Mrs. Cole, the mother of the accused, gave evidence on behalf of her son Thomas. She stated that he knew nothing of the revolvers or ammunition. He belonged to no political organisation.

John Cole said that his brother knew nothing about the matter. He himself was wholly responsible.

The President said that he did not press the case against Thomas Cole.

The Court closed, and Thomas Cole was found not guilty and discharged. The finding in the case of John Cole will be promulgated.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION AND FOG SIGNALS.

Harry Brodie, of 3 Mary's lane, Dublin, was charged with having possession of 29 rounds of revolver ammunition on 9th November not under effective military control, and on a second charge with having ten fog signals not under effective military control. The accused declined to plead, and a plea of not guilty was entered.

The Prosecutor having given formal evidence, the accused was asked if he desired to ask any questions, and he replied that as a soldier of the Irish Republic he declined to recognise the Court.

A witness, who said that he was in charge of the party who searched the accused's premises at 1.30 a.m. on 9th November, gave evidence of having found the ammunition and fog signals in an attic.

The decision will be announced.

MEETING OF TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENTS.

Mr. William Lawlor presided on Thursday evening last at the weekly meeting of the Central Branch of the All Ireland Town Tenants' League, held at the offices, 43 Rutland square, Dublin. There was a large attendance, including tenants from various parts of Dublin City and County, who came to complain of rents raising and threatened evictions. A large number of cases were reported amicably settled, the owners having accepted the rents fixed by the Town Tenants' League. Tenants were present from Shamrock terrace, North Strand, New street, Grand Canal street, Church road, Belcamdere road, from several properties in Rathmines, Blackrock, and Kingstown, in reference to cases of rent-raising, and it was decided to communicate with the owners with a view of amicable settlements. It was also decided that, in view of the Curfew restrictions, for the next few weeks the night meetings be discontinued, and that the Central Branch would meet to consider cases on Thursdays at 4.30, instead of at 8 p.m.

The Chairman said that town tenants were passing through a very critical time, and it was satisfactory to know that so many cases were being settled amicably, and landlords would be acting wisely if they agreed to settlements in the cases now pending. He (the Chairman) had just been reading the official proof of the evidence given last week in London by their General Secretary, Mr. Coghlan Briscoe. The case for Irish town tenants to purchase their homes had been placed in a very able manner before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, and it was now up to town tenants in Dublin and throughout the country to actively back up the demand now made for a bill which would give them fixity of tenure, free sale, and the right to purchase their homes.

MAGISTRATE AND DUBLIN PAWNBROKERS.

During the hearing of a theft case in the Northern Police Court yesterday a pawnbroker's assistant told of an advance he made on a cruet which a boy had brought "from his aunt" to pawn. "There will be stealing in Dublin as long as things are taken in this slipshod fashion in pawn offices," remarked the magistrate (Mr. Lupton, K.C.). He had certain specific instances in his mind, and he would continue to draw attention to these things in the hope that some good would come of it.

The case was one in which three boys named Joseph (16), Bernard (15), and Brendan (13) Judge (brothers) were charged with "having broken into the houses of Mr. Louis Wine, 7 Denmark Hill," Leinster road, and of Mrs. Hallinan, 25 Effra road, and stolen articles to the value of about £60. Mrs. Catherine Judge, 27 Effra road, mother of the boys, was charged with having received a pendant (£15), and pawning it. Cornelius Comiskey, another young lad, was charged with having pawned some of the stolen property.

Defendants were returned for trial to the County Commission, bail being allowed. They were represented by Mr. E. H. Burne (Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), while Sergeant Mannion and Detective Lynch had charge of the case for the prosecution.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ASYLUM PATIENT'S DEATH.—Yesterday James Craney a patient in Armagh Lunatic Asylum, jumped from his bedroom window a distance of about 50 feet. When picked up he was quite dead. He had been a patient in the asylum since 1900.

NEWBRIDGE TOWN RENAMED.—Following a resolution which was unanimously passed by the Newbridge Town Commissioners, the Kildare County Council have sanctioned the name of the town of Newbridge being changed to its Gaelic form, Droicead Nua.

PRESBYTERIAN WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.—A beautiful brass tablet, encased in carved oak, has been erected in First Ramelton Presbyterian Church in memory of the members of the congregation who fell in the world war. Rev. Major-General Simms ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, conducted the unveiling ceremony.

STRABANE MEMORIAL UNVEILED.—On Sunday at Christ Church, Bowling Green, the Rev. Thomas Baird, B.D., unveiled a memorial tablet to the memory of the late Mr. James McFarlane, late of Melmount, Strabane, and his deceased wife, Mrs. E. S. McFarlane, both of whom, for a period of 60 years, had taken a keen interest in the welfare of the church.

CO. TYRONE ESTATE SOLD.—Part of the Poë estate, near Cookstown, containing 5,476 acres, has been sold to the tenants at 16½ years' purchase for each. The average Poor Law Valuation is only 3/- per annum. It is the mountain portion of the Cookstown estate of the Stewarts of Killymoon, of which family Lady Poë is the last member to own any land in the district. She is wife of Sir Hutchinson Poë, C.B.

WEXFORD INDUSTRIES AND THE RAIL CRISIS.—Owing to the continued depression of business and the obstacles in the transit of their goods by rail, the Wexford Engineering Company are closing their works on Wednesday next. The stoppage will effect about 150 hands. Messrs. P. Pierce and Co. and the Selskar Ironworks, although not yet having done anything regarding a stoppage, have been considerably hampered also in the matter of output. Should they be compelled to follow suit the number of disemployed will reach 1,000 accordingly.

LAW REPORTS.

SPORTS CO. WINDING UP.—In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the matter of the Shelbourne Sports Co., Ltd., Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Smylie (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) said that this was a petition of Wm. Chaussen, a large creditor, for the winding up of the company. Since the petition was filed, the parties had met, and it was agreed that owing to the state of the company's affairs an extraordinary resolution should be brought before a special meeting of the company on Thursday next, December 2nd, and passed, deciding to wind up the company voluntarily. It was also agreed that Mr. Chaussen, in consideration of his withdrawing his petition, should have his costs in the matter. Most of the creditors, said counsel, had agreed to this course, and he asked that the petition be adjourned until after the meeting of the company so as to give the objectors, if any, an opportunity of appearing. Mr. Cyril Beatty (instructed by Messrs. Gerrard and Co.) for the company agreed to this course, and the Judge adjourned the case until Monday next. The Shelbourne Sports Company's registered office is at 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and their sports ground is at Ringsend.

SEQUEL TO DERRY RIOTING.—In the Court of Appeal before the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and Lord Justice Ronan, an appeal was heard in connection with the claim made by Mathew Deehan, of Lecky road, Londonderry, against the County Council of Londonderry for £1,000 compensation for criminal injuries, alleged to have been sustained by him while coming across Carlisle Bridge, accompanied by Hugh Brolly, a comrade, about 10.30 on the night of the 18th April last. The appeal was from an order of the Recorder of Londonderry, who dismissed the claim, on the ground that it did not come within the provisions of Sub-Section 1 of the Criminal Injuries Act, 1919 (Clause B), which stated that if a person received an injury arising out of a combination of a seditious character, or an unlawful association, he was entitled to compensation out of the rates. In the Recorder's opinion there was no evidence to enable him to come to the conclusion that the crowd that assembled at the Derry end of the bridge on the occasion was a combination of a seditious character. The Recorder also held that it was not an unlawful association. The claimant, it was stated, was seriously wounded by a shot from a revolver. Rioting had been going on between the opposing parties for some days previous to this incident. case was stated at the July Assizes by Mr. Justice Dodd before whom the matter came on appeal from the Recorder. Mr. Justice Dodd affirmed the Recorder's decision with costs, holding that the crowd from which the shot came was an unlawful crowd, and that the maiming of the applicant was a crime, but that it was not a crime arising out of a combination of a seditious character. The question on which the arguments now turned was whether the injuries were the result of the intentions of a seditious association. It was admitted that there was no direct evidence as to who fired the shot that caused the injury, or as to which particular party the person who fired it belonged, but the evidence showed that there was a "pitched battle" with revolvers going on at the time, and that the injured man was an innocent spectator. In support of the appeal it was contended that there was prima facie evidence of a seditious combination; or association, the collecting crowds being out for the deliberate purpose of shooting one another, and that the onus of showing that the injuries did not result from a seditious combination within the meaning of the Act lay on the other side. For the respondents it was argued that the onus lay on the applicant of proving the existence of a seditious combination, of which there was no evidence, and also of proving that the shooting arose out of the combination. The Court reserved judgment. Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C. and Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. J. E. O'Doherty and Co.), appeared for the claimant. Mr. Babington, K.C., and Mr. Begley (instructed by Sir F. Henry Millar), appeared for the respondents.

REQUISITIONS TO LETTERKENNY COLLEGE.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the matter of the estate of Charles McCormack, late of Raphoe, Co. Donegal, and of the trusts of his will (Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., and Patrick McMenamin, plaintiffs; and the Attorney-General for Ireland, defendant, Mr. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. R. McFadden and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs that it should be referred to Chambers to settle a scheme first as to £5,000 bequeathed by Mr. McCormack towards the benefit of St. Ennan's College, Letterkenny, the sum of £5,000 to be invested, and the interest on the same to be applied towards the establishing of two scholarships in the College, and, secondly, as to legacies and annuities to be paid annually. He bequeathed £3,000 each to his brothers, John and Daniel, to be invested, and the interest paid to them. In case both brothers died without lawful heirs, then the £6,000 should revert to the fund to be called The McCormack Fund," to be controlled by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe for the time being, towards educational and charitable purposes in the diocese of Raphoe. Both brothers of the testator had died without issue, said counsel, and it was to deal also with the £6,000 which had been bequeathed to them, that othe plaintiffs wanted a scheme to be settled. Mr. Justice Powell referred the matter to Chambers, Mr. Ligsett for the Attorney-General assenting.

A BLACKROCK TENANCY.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of Benjamin McKinley, of Main street, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Anne Whelan of George's Place, Blackrock was heard on a Construction summons arising out of a memorandum of agreement dated 28th June, 1917, by which Mr. McKinley became tenant of the premises, 37 Main street, Blackrock, to Mrs. Whelan. Mr. Justice Powell held that the plaintiff was not entitled to sublet any part of the premises without the consent of the defendant. He directed that the order should be made upon a Court order in order that the question might be taken to the Court of Appeal. Mr. Lee (instructed by Mr. William McA. Cracken) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Timothy Sullivan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Francis Cinch) for the defendant.

DUBLIN INJURIES ACTION.—Yesterday in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Moore in the case of Mrs. Ellen Fox, of Harold road, Dublin, v. John Quigley, farmer, of Figgarstown, The Boot, Co. Dublin, Mr. Austin O'Donoghue (instructed by Mr. M. R. Dolan) for the defendant applied for an order remitting the action for trial to the Recorder of Dublin at Swords. The action was brought to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff, owing to the alleged negligent driving of a horse and cart, the property of the defendant. Mr. Gerald Farrell (instructed by Messrs. Scott and O'Brien) for the plaintiff opposed the motion. The Court refused the motion, costs to be costs in the cause.

VALUATION APPEAL.—An appeal was heard yesterday by the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin, on behalf of the Very Rev. Joseph Wheeler, Superior of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore, against the Commissioner of Valuation, on the ground of the excessive rate of valuation of the House of Retreat, Inchicore. The revised valuation was £177 10/-. Mr. Joseph Gleeson, on behalf of the appellant, said that the appeal applied specifically to the portion of the property known as the House of Retreat. The Order was a purely missionary one, and came to Ireland in 1856. The original purpose was to have lay retreats, not only for Dublin, but for the whole of Ireland. Mr. McHilligott, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. Cahill) appeared for the Commissioner of Valuation, and said that there was no doubt that it was not a commercial success. The Recorder remarked that he could not understand the words commerce, or commercial success, being applied to Christian effort. In these cases he had no authority, except to determine whether they came within the meaning of the Statute. Very Rev. Father Wheeler was examined by Mr. Gleeson, and said that at present they were paying for a house of which they occupied perhaps one-third. It was to a great extent a white elephant, and the original purpose had not been followed out. That purpose was to give retreats to laymen and others, but that fell through, and the priests were living there still, but their sources of revenue was reduced. They were willing to pay taxation on the rooms they were living in. The Recorder—That is not the law. Father Wheeler—The upper portion is practically useless. The Recorder mentioned that the absence of the Corporation at the hearing of these cases made it more difficult for him. Mr. Gleeson said that it was unfortunate that they did not come, but it was a question of principle. The Corporation, he added, would not have the slightest objection to Father Wheeler getting this reduction. Evidence as to valuation having been given, the Recorder fixed the amount at £156.

ROW ON A SHIP.—An incident on the ss. Magpie during a voyage from Glasgow to Dublin in August last, was recalled before the Right Hon. the Recorder at the City Sessions yesterday when Mrs. Jeannie Purcell, Motherwell road, Glasgow, appealed against a sentence of two months' imprisonment for an assault on Mrs. Mary Cooney, Monkland street, Glasgow. It appeared there was a row among the passengers, and that Mrs. Purcell, without provocation, kicked Mrs. Cooney in the eye. Mrs. Purcell denied the allegation. The Recorder altered the decision to one of compensation, Mrs. Purcell undertaking to pay £10. Mr. O'Flaherty represented the Crown, and Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. D. H. O'Brien) appeared for the appellant.

A REMARKABLE WILL.—The case of Shields and another v. Devlin and others came before Mr. Justice Powell in the Chancery Division for the determination of questions arising out of the will of J. F. S. Devlin, deceased, who owned property of considerable value at Ballygawley and Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, and other places. By his will deceased made certain specific bequests, and directed that the residue of his property should be managed by his executors and receipts lodged to bank deposits by him, and should be accumulated for one hundred years for the benefit of his grandson who might then be alive. Mr. Justice Powell held that this clause was void, and that

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St. George's Parish Church.—Special Missionary Intercession this evening at 8.15 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. R. R. Bland.

Rathgotrath Church.—St. Andrew's Day. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

The Service of Intercession for the Dublin University Missions will take place to-day, at 3.45 p.m., in the College Chapel. The address will be given by the Rev. W. Conlin, M.A. All supporters of the Mission are invited to attend.

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FINGAL HARRIERS.—December—Fri., 3rd, Man of War; Mon., 6th, Roganstown Bridge; Fri., 10th, Naul; Tues., 14th, Springhill; Fri., 17th, Narraghead; Tues., 21st, Baltramstown Cross; Fri., 24th, Ballyboghil; Mon., 27th, The Boot; Fri., 31st, Malahow. Meet at 12 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—The Carlow Hounds will not hunt until after Miss Grogan's funeral.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Despite the torrential downpour which prevailed all through Saturday afternoon, another excellent rallop was enjoyed by a large field. The meet was at Ninth Milestone, Ashbourne road, and by special invitation of Mr. Walter Bates the stag was enlarged on his farm at Baltrasna. Having run a series of short circles around Donaghmore and Millstown, the pack got on better terms, and forced the deer to go in a much more direct route. A brilliant gallop ensued from Baltrasna, over Upper and Lower Fleenstown to Balfestown and Dardistown, and out to the road at Cheeverstown fox covert. The hounds ran parallel to the road for some distance, the followers were able to give their steeds a much-needed "pull" as they went by Priestown, where hounds bore away to the left, on by Ballastrae to Powerstown. Leaving The Mayne close on the right, the hunt next crossed Tyrrelstown down to the river at Mullinsdart, and on almost the same line of the previous Saturday, down stream and into Lord HolmPatrick's demesne at Abbotstown, near the Blanchardstown gate. After some baulting about in the laurels, hounds again forced the stag into the open, and chased him in view to the house wood, where he was captured.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

Wednesday, 24th, Beaulieu.—Had a short ring with a fox found in the long wood in ground. Found again, and ran fast into Newtown, where this fox got to ground in a shore; baited him, and ran him back to Beaulieu; out again, and, leaving Newtown on their left, hounds ran fast nearly to Carlows, then left-handed over the railway into Lisloke; through this, and back over the railway into Carstown. Several fresh foxes were on foot here, but hounds stuck to their hunted fox, and, pushing him out, ran him back nearly to Newtown, where he got to ground alongside the railway after a good gallop of one hour, thirty minutes, which finished.

Saturday, 27th, Manfieldstown.—A very wet day, but a wonderful hunt was brought off, hounds running for two hours and a half without a check, covering about eighteen miles of country. Owing to the rain that hounds ran over an intricate country, no one saw the hunt throughout, though a few of the field saw some of it at intervals. The hunt started from Woodlawn, and, as far as can be gathered, hounds ran, first, towards Dillon, then right-handed by Castlebellingham station, over the River Glyde, through Braganstown, on by Stabannon, down to the River Dee, at Dromin Junction. Keeping along the river, they went through Drumshael, Gaddenstown, and Downstown into Lisarreny, where they marked to ground.

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LEINSTER ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES.—Hon. Secretaries are requested to note that all matches from December 1st are to commence at 2.30 p.m. until further notice.

THE ABBEY (TIPPERARY) v. CORK GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—This match was played on the Mardyke, Cork, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 18 points to 5 points. Wellwood scored for the home team, while G. Studderi, Handcock, and Rowan scored for the visitors.

Palmerston F.C. 2nd XV. requires away matches, 11th and 18th December. 3rd XV., December 11th.—C. A. Saville, Holmleigh, Knillworth Park, Hon. Secretary.

Palmerston 2nd v. (Old Belvedere 2nd.—This Junior League match was played at Milltown on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Palmerston 2nd by 2 tries (Bates) to nil.

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POOR CONTEST IN LONDON.

At the Heston Baths, London, last night the chief attraction was the match between Syrd Newbury (Lonehouse, and Alf. Craig (Aldgate). Newbury won in the sixteenth round, Craig being disqualified. Newbury was the bigger man, and with a longer reach had an advantage over Craig, who was frequently warned for holding. The referee entered the ring in the sixth round, and stayed until the end. Both men were inclined to hold, but Newbury's left obtained many points, while Craig hit hard.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.0—SMETHWICK (C.) CHASE, £150. 3 m.
Mr. H. Brown's br. c. THE LAST, by Quidnunc—Mayo, 4, 11-12 ..... Owner 1
Miss S. Warden's SHACCABAC, 4, 11 6 ..... W. Casey 2
Mr. J. Paterson's SUNLIGHT III., 5, 11-12 ..... E. Pearce *
Mr. H. Davis's SECTION LEADER, 5, 11-7 ..... D. Dick *

*Dead heat for third place.

Also ran—Golden Song (H. Morris), Oppidan (G. Goswell), Artistry (T. Hulme). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on THE LAST, 3 to 1 agst. Oppidan, 7 to 2 Shaccabac, 10 to 1 Sunlight III., 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; ten lengths. The winner was sold to Mr. Paterson for 240 gns.

1.30—STECHFORD (S.) HDCP. HURDLE, £300 2m.

Mr. H. Hill's b. g. THUBB, by Coriander—Detection, 5, 12 0 ..... C. Jones 1
Mr. Parrish's BREVER, 6, 11-13 ..... W. Smith 2
Mr. G. Corbett's CITRUS, 4, 11-7 ..... F. Wootton 3

Also ran—Hagiology (Newey), Slick To It (E. Rees), Bright Shot (J. Colebour), Chelsea, (J. Anthony), Royal Fresh (F. Roberts), Lady Minto (Mr. R. Lyell), Topsy's Baby (F. B. Brook), Northcourt (Mr. A. Chamberlain), Lady Dot (R. Hall), Mataro (G. Shaddock). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Cylenius, 100 to 30 Decvec, 8 to 1 Slick To It, 10 to 1 each Hagiology, and Mataro, 100 to 7 CHUBB or any other.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths. Topsy's Baby was fourth. The winner was bought in for 350 gns.

2.0—ASTON HDCP. CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. C. Hatry's b. h. CHIN CHIN, by Santoi—Focus, 4, 10-10 ..... R. Rees 1
Mr. E. Johnson's AUNT ANNA, 5, 9 10 ..... J. Lestrange 2
Mr. F. Parr's CAPTIVE ANNE, 5, 10-3 ..... C. Bell 3

Also ran—Woolcraft (G. Casebourne), My Royal (J. R. Anthony), Irlandais (S. Hayes), Great Crime (W. Smith), Scrabo (F. Gurney), O'Shindy (Wharton), George B. (H. Goswell), Wood Ash (Mr. P. Roberts), Ballymacsea (J. Hogan, jun.), Turakina (F. B. Rees), Gay Mac (T. Kelly), Conelly (W. Horan), Country Swell (H. Smyth). (Winner trained by P. Woodland.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. CHIN CHIN, 7 to 1 George B., 8 to 1 each Woolcraft and Irlandais, 10 to 1 Aunt Anna, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; two lengths.

2.30—SUTTON HDCP. HURDLE, £280. 2 m.
Mr. W. Parrish's b. h. WAVELINDA, by Wavelet's Pride—May Lassie, 5, 11-6 ..... W. Smith 1
Mr. C. Hatry's JUTE, 6, 11-2 ..... F. Wootton 2
Mr. W. Greswell's KAFFIR KING, 6, 10-13 ..... R. Roberts 3

Also ran—Sandham Prince (M. Dillon), Bubbly (J. R. Rees), Lord Ednam (Newey), Sherwood Forester (O. Casebourne), Willoblaise (E. Piggott), Wrecker (T. Kelly), Buzz Off (Watkinson), Devonport (Tye), Confessor (A. Saxby), Willing (Wharton), Dean's Grange (D. McKenzie), Gamelyn (W. Bower). (Winner trained by Rogers.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. WAVELINDA, 7 to 2 Jute, 4 to 1 Devonport, 8 to 1 Confessor, 100 to 8 each Sherwood Forester, Dean's Grange, and Gamelyn, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Confessor was fourth.

3.0—THREE-Y.O. HURDLE H'CAP, £150. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. Brown's b. c. SEIDLITZ, by Holiday—Mousse Cocaine, 10- ..... Casebourne 2
Mrs. M. Smith's AGAMONE, 10-9 ..... H. Morris 2
Mr. D. Crossman's BARLEY FLOUR, 10-7 ..... J. W. East 3

Also ran—Rigolo (Dick), Interference (Wharton), Chew-il-Chew (P. Roberts), Gleena More (F. Woolford), Happy Valley Lass (G. Goswell), Battle Royal (Harraway), Neilsan (C. Bewell), Glance (T. Hulme), John Stripes (Dainty), Murterion (M. Dillon), London (A. Gibson). (Winner trained by N. Scott.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Gleena More and John Stripes, 7 to 1 Neilsan, 10 to 1 each SEIDLITZ, Chew-il-Chew, Glance, Rigolo, and Marterion, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. John Stripes and Gleena More fell.

3.30—COLESHILL AMATEUR RIDERS' STEEPLECHASE, £100. 3m.
Capt. Bibby's b. g. WAVERTREE, by Wavelet's Pride—Kendal Lily, 5, 12-0. Mr. H.A. Brown 1
Mr. A. Knowles's CHAKRATA, 5, 10-9 ..... Owner 2
Mr. S. Lloyd's HEQUETE, 6, 10-9 ..... Owner 3

(Winner trained by Willington.)

Betting—5 to 1 on WAVERTREE, 7 to 2 agst. Adequate, 10 to 1 Chakrata.

Won by a length; ten lengths.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—SELING THREE-YEARLOLD HURDLE, £150. 1¼ m.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Skeets	10 9	Charlie Wise	10 9
Doo Rea	10 9	Tiny Mite	10 9
Wotopes	10 9	Fleet Agnes	10 9

(The above have arrived.)

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Shepherdess	10 9	Mandrake	10 9
Palatial	10 9	Olga	10 9
Johnanetta	10 9	Lady Risca	10 9
Rioja	10 9	Recleston	10 9
The Wreck	10 9	Sheets	10 9
Dalliance	10 9	Gone Out	10 9

1.30—BIRMINGHAM H'CAP STEEPLECHASE, £200. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
The Last	5 12 4	Ballymacsea	6 11 13
Governor Wood	a 12 4	Artistry	6 11 13
Oppidan	a 12 2		

(The above have arrived.)

Fair Cause	a 12 7	Dublin Bay	a 11 7
Turning Point	4 12 3	Aunt Anna	a 11 6
Bluegrass	4 12 0	Corragone	a 11 5
Sir Percy	a 11 11	Royal Visit	a 11 5
Gay Mac II.	a 11 10	Seventy-five	a 11 2
Sunlight III.	a 11 9	Coyer's Choice	a 10 12
Amerongen	a 11 9	Baron Wavelet	6 10 9
Sultan VI.	a 11 9		

2.0—TAMWORTH H'CAP STEEPLECHASE, £300. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Eager Simon	a 12 2	Castle Rock	a 10 10
Little	6 11 1	Chin Chin	4 10 7
Willie II.	a 11 1	Wireless	a 12 0
Serban	6 11 1		

(The above have arrived.)

King's Carol	a 12 7	Hairpin II.	6 10 13
St. Endas	a 11 3	Landleet	a 10 13

2.30—KING'S NORTON H'CAP STEEPLECHASE, £100. 3m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Break Out	a 12 7	Golden System	a 11 4
Copper Hill	a 12 2	Shaccabac	a 10 9
Bonnie Charlie	a 11 10	Rockcorry	5 10 4
Prince Clifton	a 11 9	Glen Royal II.	a 10 0
Prince Francis	a 11 6		

(The above have arrived.)

Sergeant	Llangollen	a 11 12	
Murphy	a 12 8	Vaulx	6 10 11
Always	5 12 8	Rock Aboy	a 10 9
The Fly III.	a 12 0	Clandelyle	a 10 8
Just Luck	6 12 0	Super Man	5 10 8
Manister Pride	a 11 6	The Savage	6 10 1
Harty	a 11 2	Cream Cracker	a 10 0
Jimmin	6 11 2	Dublin Bay	a 10 0
Carrigrue	a 11 2	Timothy Brown	a 10 0
George B.	a 11 0	Investment	a 10 0
Memento	a 11 0	T.Y.I.	a 10 0

3.0—BURTON H'CAP HURDLE, £150. 2½ m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Bubbly	5 12 7	Beijo	4 11 10
Bobbydazzler	6 12 0	Chalbi	6 11 6
Willoblaise	a 11 12	Rockcorry	6 10 9

(The above have arrived.)

General Saxham	Wynbury	Holme	a 11 1
Killesher	a 12 7	Savant	6 10 13
Rockspill	6 12 1	Brown Study	5 10 10
The Settler	a 12 1	Cahona	a 10 9
Yellow Bedstraw	6 12 1	Little Milford	4 10 8
	a 12 0	Londerry	a 10 8
McNeill	5 11 10	Child's Play	6 10 7
Eaton Hero	6 11 7	Hopeful II.	5 10 7
Nada	4 11 6	Glatz	a 10 5
Dancing Wave	a 11 6	Bachelor's Luck	a 10 1
Flavia	5 11 6	O.C.	6 10 1
Off Chance	4 11 6	Honeymoon	5 10 0
Tynemside	5 11 3	Royal Aid	a 10 0
Santalina	5 11 3	J.C.B.	a 10 0
Young Brian	4 11 0		
Walton Heath	a 11 0		

3.30—BROMFORD HURDLE, £100. 2m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Expeditious	a 12 7	Littlewanted	5 12 0
My Land	5 12 4	Dame D'Aloui	4 11 13
Marston Moor	5 12 0	Eastwood Belle	3 10 12
Kronsfield	5 12 4		

(The above have arrived.)

Poise	a 12 4	Rosa	4 11 13
Mountain Song	5 12 4	Mile Rod	4 11 13
Tom's Lass	5 12 4	Vivat Rex	4 11 13
Regicles	5 12 4	Paragua	4 11 13
Ballaghtobin	a 12 4	Daybreak	4 11 13
Kilvemnon	5 12 4	Mount Prospect	4 11 13
Tone Lass	6 12 0	Bell	4 11 9
Sir Garnet	a 12 0	Benaration	5 11 9
Sontley	6 12 0	Gipsy Princess	4 11 9
The Miner	6 12 0	A.T.N.	3 10 12
Little Chat	5 12 0	Nonentity	3 10 12
The Rab	5 12 0	Yoshiwara	5 10 12
Dinah Desmond	4 11 13		

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS:—Aunt Anna, Beijo, Bobby Dazzler, Bubbly, Baron Wavelet, Ballymacsea, Charlie Wise, Candor, Chelsea, Castle Rock, Church, Eager Simon, Expeditious, Eastwood Belle, Fleet Agnes, Glatz, Glen Royal II., Governor Wood, Gay Mac, Golden System, Gipsy Princess, Irlandais, Johannetta, Kaffir King, Little Milford, Little Willie II., Lady Risca, Lautrec, Little Wanted, Mayfly, My Royal, My Land, Marston Moor, Off Chance, Oppidan, Prince Francis, Royal Fresh, Rockcorry, Scrabo, Seventy-five, Sheets, Sultan VI., Shaccabac, Superman, Tiny Mite, Flame Lass, Wavylace, Wotopes, Daybreak, Dame D'Aloui.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The death is announced at Cheltenham of Colonel John Watkins Yardley, C.M.G., D.S.O., a well-known gentleman rider in steeplechases. He had ridden in the Grand National.

At the sales by auction at Hoppegarten (Berlin) on November 18th, three "record" prices, for tiermany, were registered: 111,000 marks for a brood mare (Maia, foaled in 1911, by Spearmint—Maialia); 31,000 marks for a foal by Fantome, out of the before-mentioned Maia, and 95,000 marks for a yearling colt by Binion—Abweichung, by Hannibal. It is advisable, however, to remember the depreciation in the value of the mark.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

BIRMINGHAM, MONDAY NIGHT.

Wretchedly wet weather has prevailed here since the last half of to-day's programme was taken in hand, and, unless the downpour quickly ceases, the going will be decidedly holding to-morrow. Many more horses have been sent on, and fields will assuredly yield another satisfactory average. My selections are:—

Selling Hurdle—Fleet Agnes.
Birmingham Steeplechase—Gay Mac.
Tamworth Steeplechase—Serban; if absent, Eager Simon.
King's Norton Handicap Steeplechase—Always or Break Out.
Burton Handicap Hurdle—Glatz.
Bromford Hurdle—My Land or Expeditious.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB DECEMBER MEETING,

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th and 28th, 1920.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, December 1st, to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.
THE STAND MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. One mile and a half.
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THE TOWER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.
SECOND DAY.
THE THREE YEARS OLD OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE STILLORGAN STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. For horses that have never won a steeplechase up to the time of entry. Two miles.
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CRICKET.

M.C.C. AUSTRALIAN TOUR.
MATCH AGAINST QUEENSLAND.
RHODES' CENTURY.
GOOD BOWLING BY AYRES.
(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

BRISBANE, Nov. 29.

Batting all day, the M.C.C. had secured a fine innings' advantage of 235 in their match against Queensland when stumps were drawn this evening. For a time, the home side's attack was completely mastered, but after the fall of the fifth wicket the "googlie" bowler, Ayres, got the remainder of the side out very cheaply. The weather was again very hot when play was resumed, before a moderate attendance, which, however, increased during the afternoon to 2,500. Makepeace has had the misfortune to injure his finger in a motor car accident, and it was announced that he would not be able to play again for a week.

Russell and Rhodes, who at the close of play on Saturday had respectively 35 and 10 to their credit, continued the M.C.C. innings with a total of 67 for 1 wicket. They were opposed by McAndrew and Marsden. Runs came rapidly from the start, and the total was taken to 147, before Russell fell a victim to the slow, medium, left-hand bowler, Hornibrook, for an attractive 73. The outgoing batsman had made several fine drives, and among his hits were nine 4's. Woolley was next in, but after helping to add 25 runs for the third wicket, he was smartly taken at long-on by Fennelly off Marsden, Rhodes' score then being 58. With Douglas and Rhodes together, Queensland's total was exceeded when the innings occupied, altogether, two hours and three-quarters, and directly afterwards the luncheon interval arrived, with a total of 189 for three wickets—Rhodes 61, and Douglas 11.

At the resumption, the weather became much cooler, and the attendance had increased. The Yorkshire player continued to score at a good rate, while Douglas, who started steadily, was heartily cheered for some fine hits to leg. Rhodes, playing confident and stylish cricket, reached his century in three hours eleven minutes, amid cheers. Douglas, with his score at 75, returned a ball to Ayres, who, however, failed to secure it, and the tea interval was reached without further loss, with a total of 309, Rhodes being 114, and Douglas 74.

On a fresh start being made, Douglas, who had given a very sound display, was caught and bowled by Hornibrook, for 84. This was at the wicket for two hours twenty-three minutes, and his hits included seven 4's. The fourth wicket fell at 344, and Wilson joined Rhodes, who was missed in slips when he had made 125. He was heartily cheered on attaining his 150, but before he could make any addition he lost Wilson, who fell to a catch at deep mid-off by Thompson.

Half the side were now out for 364, and 22 runs later Hearne was snapped at the wicket by O'Connor, off Ayres. With Hendren in, Rhodes was caught and bowled by Ayres at 395 for a masterly innings of 162.

He was batting for just over five hours, but only hit four 4's. Parkin came in, but after scoring a couple he was secured at mid-off by Hartigan at 397. On being joined by Dolphin, Hendren delighted the spectators with some hard hitting. When he had scored 48, however, he was taken at long-on by Fennelly, the ninth wicket going down at 412. The dismissed batsman, who was caught at 419, before he had scored, brought the innings to an end.

It lasted, altogether, six hours seven minutes, and at this stage stumps were drawn for the day. Ayres was the most successful bowler, his five wickets costing him 89, obtained at a fraction over 12 runs apiece. The wicket was beginning to show signs of wear at the close of play.

QUEENSLAND.

B. J. Hartigan	c	W. Ayres	l.b.w.
Russell b Horell	0	b Wilson	7
Moore c Hendren		J. A. M'Andrew	b
b Rhodes	85	Wilson	2
E. Oxenham run out	29	J. Marsden	b Parkin 0
G. C. Thompson	c	P. Hornibrook	b
Wilson b Rhodes	11	Parkin	5
S. J. Fenelly	c	Extras	11
Woolley b Parkin	3	Total	186
W. Rowe not out			
J. A. O'Connor			
l.b.w. b Hearne			

Bowling.—First Innings—Howell, for 24; Parkin, 3 for 40; Wilson, 2 for 18; Rhodes, 2 for 40; Hearne, 1 for 26; Douglas, 0 for 10; Woolley, 0 for 17. (This contains an inaccuracy.)

M.C.C.

Makepeace c O'Connor		Hearne c O'Connor	
b Marsden	22	b Ayres	11
Russell b Hornibrook	73	Hendren c Fenelly	
Rhodes c and b		b Ayres	21
Ayres	162	Parkin c Hartigan	
Woolley c Fenelly b		b Ayres	2
Marsden	12	Dolphin not out	6
J. W. Douglas c		Howell c Rowe b	
and b Hornibrook	84	Ayres	0
R. Wilson c		Extras	18
Thompson b			
Hornibrook	8	Total	419

Bowling.—First Innings—McAndrew, 0 for 73; Marsden, 2 for 75; Rowe, 0 for 47; Thompson, 0 for 5; Hornibrook, 3 for 89.

COURSING.

WATERLOO MEETING, FEBRUARY 16th, ETC., 1921.

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HOCKEY.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE.

Maids of the Mountain v. Monkstown. Foxrock, 3 o'clock.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

Old College II. v. Royal College of Surgeons. Milltown, 3.30 o'clock.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—B.

Maids of the Mountain III. v. Kingstown. Cross thwaite Park, 3 o'clock.

GOLF.

LUCAN (Ladies).—To-morrow—Medal, 9 holes, bogey. Draw, 2.30.

HERMITAGE.—To-morrow—Wednesday Cup, 6th qualifying round.

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BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. AIKEN.

Play in this match at Glasgow was continued yesterday, the score at the resumption reading—Aiken (rec. 2,000 to 16,000), 7,461; Inman (to play), 7,458. Inman, who was consistently good, made 120 (full), 104, 111, 83. Aiken subscribed an excellent lot, his best scores—Inman, 8,087; Aiken (to play), 7,899. Average—Inman, 34; Aiken, 24.

Closing Scores—Inman (to play), 8,910; Aiken (rec. 2,000), 8,260.

NEWMAN v. FALKINER.

Falkiner accomplished some brilliant scoring when the match was resumed yesterday at Burroughes' Hall, London. He scored 1,200 and averaged 109, while Newman totalled 401. His best breaks were 204, 84, 152, 293, 208, and 53 (unfinished), and 142 and 98 by Newman. Interval scores—Newman (rec. 500), 8,584; Falkiner (rec. 500), 7,568.

SMITH v. STEVENSON.

When the second half of this match was commenced at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Smith, conceding 500 start to Stevenson, was leading by 1,537 points. During the session Stevenson aggregated 580 and Smith 635. Interval scores—Smith, 8,647; Stevenson, 7,151.

RECENT BANK SUCCESSES.

PROVINCIAL, Nov., Mr. J. Harte; ROYAL, Nov., Mr. A. W. O'Hara; HIBERNIAN, Oct., Messrs. K. Coates and J. S. Cullen; NATIONAL, Oct., Mr. M. Beaumont.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

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BANK OF IRELAND.
27th November, 1920.
Candidates will please take notice that a Competitive Examination for Male Clerkships in the Bank of Ireland will be held at this Office on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 8th & 9th FEBRUARY, 1921.
Intending Candidates should apply for the Syllabus of Examination, which differs in some respects from that in use formerly.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

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Forms of Application for Admission may be had at the Hospital.
Every Form must be sent to the Hospital, completed and signed by the applicant, on or before Friday, the 10th day of December, 1920, which will be the last day for the medical examination of Applicants at the Hospital.
By Order,
JOHN J. THOMPSON,
Registrar.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to make application for a Renewal of the Certificate to the Premises situate at No. 2 BALLYMANUS ROAD, for the CAMPANILE MEMORIES' IRISH ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL UNION, Sandymount.
P. A. MOLLY,
General Secretary.
November 29th, 1920.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that an application has been made for a Renewal of the Certificate of the Locomotive Brotherhood Workmen's Institute and Club, 21 Phibsborough road, under the above Act.
H. C. NIALL, Secretary.
29th November, 1920.

SERMONS.
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A SERMON
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LEGAL NOTICES.
NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
SUSAN SWEENEY. Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 50 and 51 Vic., cap. 54, that Susan Sweeney, late of 95 Church road, in the City of Dublin, Widow, deceased, by her Will, dated the 11th December, 1918, made the following Charitable Bequests:—
To Rev. Father James Breen, C.C., for Masses to be said, for the repose of her soul, such Masses to be celebrated in St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, Dublin, and in public £10 0 0
And the said Testatrix appointed John Crowe, of 95 Church road, Dublin, and C. Norman Reddin, Solicitor, of 3 Westmoreland street, Dublin, to be the Executors of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 7th of May, 1920, and Probate of her said Will was granted June, 1920, and Probate of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Probate Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 18th October, 1920, to the said John Crowe, of 95 Church road, Dublin, aforesaid, one of the said Executors, the said D. Norman Reddin, the other Executor having duly renounced his rights.
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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1920.

A party of seventeen Auxiliary police was ambushed in Co. Cork on Sunday night. Sixteen are dead and one missing.—(P. 5.)

A military patrol which was going to the assistance of Shandon Police Barrack in Cork, on which an attack was made, was fired at. The patrol returned the fire, and a civilian is believed to have been wounded.—(P. 5.)

Numerous searches were again made by the military and Auxiliary police in Dublin yesterday. Money and books were seized at the Sinn Fein Bank in Harcourt-street.—(P. 5.)

At a military inquiry in Cork yesterday into the deaths of two men, who were killed in a bomb explosion in a workshop, the police stated that they afterwards found in the place hundreds of rounds of ammunition and an unexploded bomb.—(P. 5.)

While the military were searching the Clare Lunatic Asylum yesterday one of the inmates failed to halt when challenged, and was shot dead.—(P. 5.)

The Cork Fire Brigade, when driving to a fire early yesterday morning, were twice fired at, and had to return to their station.—(P. 5.)

Recruiting for the Special Constabulary has been opened for Antrim and Derry.—(P. 6.)

In the House of Lords yesterday the Married Women (Maintenance) Bill was read a second time.—(P. 5.)

The House of Commons yesterday concluded the report stage of the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill.—(P. 5.)

The Commons yesterday gave a third reading to the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill.—(P. 5.)

It is estimated that the total loss in the incendiary fires in Liverpool and Bootle on Saturday night amounts to nearly a million pounds.—(P. 6.)

Sir Robert Horne yesterday opened the International Advertising Exhibition in London.—(P. 6.)

In their match against Queensland, M.C.C. secured a first innings' advantage of 233. Rhodes gave a fine exhibition in scoring 162.—(P. 3.)

After a fairly steady opening London Stock Markets closed quite depressed, with no sign of a revival in any department. Money was in keen demand up to 6 per cent. Discount rates were easy. In Dublin, Dunlops closed very weak. There were some bright spots.—(P. 7.)

The Road to Ruin.

Blood and fire continue to mark the course of the insane conspiracy that is speeding Ireland to her ruin. We report to-day another hideous outrage from County Cork. On Sunday night a considerable party of auxiliary police was ambushed near Macroom. Fifteen of them were killed outright, one is dying, and one is missing. The first bald message furnished no details of the manner in which these gallant servants of the Crown were swept out of existence. Later reports suggest, however, that the attack was sudden and overwhelming, and that the police were killed before they could even begin to defend themselves. No casuistry can hope to disguise this wholesale murder under the name of "war." It is another of those blots on the name of Ireland which the repentance and sorrow of many generations will not expunge. These murders in County Cork follow a series of outrages in England which will stir that normally patient and incurious country to its depths. On Saturday night incendiaries fired a number of warehouses at Liverpool and Bootle. At the same time in London six men were surprised by the police in circumstances which left no doubt that they had intended to burn a large timber yard. The Liverpool fires were organised carefully and carried out with audacious success. Fifteen cotton warehouses were destroyed, and the damage is estimated at not less than a million pounds. Four men were arrested, and a young man who helped the police was shot dead by one of the criminals.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Home Secretary said that it appeared to be certain that the burnings were the result of an organised conspiracy in which members of the *Sinn Fein* Party had been engaged. The virtual certainty is confirmed by the documents which were captured recently in Dublin.—They contained a scheme for damaging the Liverpool docks, and the "diversion suggested" was to consist of "numerous fires in cotton and other warehouses half an hour before the other operations." For whatever reason, the "other operations" were abandoned, and it is not likely now that the vigilance of the police will permit them to be attempted. The folly of this crime is even more remarkable than its wickedness. The minds which organised it betrayed an almost startling ignorance of the psychology of the English people—unless, indeed, it was just an unreasoning outburst of despair and rage. The Republican movement became formidable only because the English democracy refused, during the initial stages, to take it seriously. Even after the murder campaign began Great Britain, immersed in its own affairs, was still dangerously indifferent to the state of Ireland. The first shock—the first appreciation of facts—came with the terrible murders of British officers in Dublin, and the enlightenment has been completed by these outrages in Liverpool. England knows to-day that it is no unreal menace which has barricaded the streets of London and closed the galleries of the House of Commons. The murder conspiracy is directed equally against the King's authority and the lives and property of his loyal subjects on both sides of the Irish Sea. Henceforward the whole might, the invincible resolution, and the untiring energy of the English people will be thrown into this conflict until it reaches the inevitable end.

The murder campaign and the campaign of repression which, necessarily, it has forced into existence are killing Ireland. They are killing, surely and quickly, her material welfare and her chances of political settlement. To-day, more than ever, the remedy is in her own hands. Hitherto Nationalist Ireland has made no serious effort to stop murder, but has denounced unceasingly and vehemently the reprisals that murder has provoked. Reprisals are utterly wrong, and it is proper to denounce them, but mere denunciation is not enough. The Government is trying to stop reprisals, but, so long as murder continues, its task will be difficult and slow. The only certain way to eliminate an effect is to eliminate its cause. The assassinations in Dublin and Macroom and the outrages in Liverpool have intensified Ireland's need of the stoppage of murder. Henceforward the Government's measures for the restoration of order in Ireland will have the whole-hearted and unquestioning support of the English people. It can demand no new legislation, no further severities, that Parliament will not grant at once with the entire approval of the constituencies. Murder is not only a blot on our country's honour, is not merely piling up a legacy of shame for future generations: it has become an economic crime against Ireland. So long as it flourishes in an atmosphere of apathy or terrorism our trade and commerce will continue to perish, strangled more tightly every day by the murder campaign itself and by the Government's efforts to suppress it. Surely the time has come for a national effort to shake off this deadly incubus of crime. We cannot repeat too often that murder will cease if a strong public opinion insists that it shall cease. Not only the nation's honour and patriotism, but all its instincts of self-preservation, ought to unite in creating such a public opinion without further delay. Any high institutions which enjoy popular confidence, any political leaders, any great organisations of industry that hesitate at this moment to give Ireland the one vital lead are, by their silence, contributors to her destruction. Any body of men that wilfully increase the present chaos of her economic affairs must be counted among her enemies. It is a case to-day of "All hands to the pumps." To-morrow it may be a case of "All hands to the boats."

American Trade.

Next week the present American Congress will begin its last session. For over a year it has been devoting nearly all its attention to the various controversies which arose out of the negotiation of the Treaty of Versailles. The Covenant of the League of Nations has occupied a major portion of its time, with the result that home affairs of necessity have been neglected. In the meanwhile American economics have traversed the thorny ground which separates war from peace. War, with its big orders, fabulous wages, fantastic profits, and intensive efforts, has come to an end. Peace has brought the inevitable reaction. Orders have fallen away, but wages have remained at an abnormal level. Profits have dwindled in sympathy with orders, and a slow paralysis has crept over industry and trade. This process was inevitable, but Congress, since the Armistice, seems to have been so busily engaged in defeating the aims of President Wilson that it has had no time or inclination to set its financial house in order. Consequently the old system of taxes is still in vogue, and its incidence, to a large extent, is responsible for the prevalent depression of industry. American business men do not know how or where they stand. The taxes, as taxes go, are not excessively high, but they are badly distributed. War sources still are being tapped freely, while little or no progress has been made with the exploration of new ground. Unless the present system of taxation is readjusted before next March—that is to say, during the lifetime of the present Congress—it will perpetuate itself for another year automatically, and American trade will be saddled with a very serious handicap. For that reason business men in the States are looking forward to the coming session with anxiety. They know that Congress has allowed a huge mass of pressing business to accumulate during the last year, and that it must be settled with the utmost despatch. Therefore, they are not very sanguine concerning the official safeguarding of their interests.

When the Republicans assume power in March they will take immediate steps to put their financial policy into force. Their idea is to reduce direct taxation and to augment their revenue by heavy indirect duties. This plan involves a general rise in tariffs, to which the Democrats are definitely opposed. Therefore, until President Wilson actually has left the White House, the old system is likely to continue. For the next three months the political game will continue in full swing. The Presidential election, with its recriminations and "disclosures," has stirred up bad blood, and competent authorities in America are of opinion that no "decided progress" in economic or financial policy will be possible before 1922. This confusion in American business affairs is very disconcerting for the great Republic, and cannot but react in some degree on European trade. On the other hand, America is our most serious competitor. Now is the time when Britain should put her best foot foremost. She, too, is suffering from acute depression in trade, but her financial position could be set right very quickly if the Government determined to put a stop to extravagance. The value of the sovereign is absurdly low in New York. The adverse rate of exchange makes a difference of threepence in the price of the quartern loaf, and adds enormously in other respects to the cost of living. The Americans have made their own bed, and there can be no reproach of an unfair advantage if Britain makes an effort now to regain her old supremacy. After March the chance may not come again. The Republicans are ambitious, and will strain every nerve to oust us from foreign markets. Mr. Harding has declared that his country's future in foreign trade lies in the Western, rather than in the Eastern, hemisphere. Therefore, while she still has time Britain must peg out her claims.

Labour Exchanges.

The Committee which the Government appointed to report upon the Labour Exchanges has adopted an extraordinary attitude towards the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. In order to assist in the inquiry the Chamber issued a *questionnaire* to its members, and received 1,112 replies. The first question was: "When in need of workpeople has it been invariably or occasionally your practice to apply to the Labour Exchange?" In reply to this 170 firms said that they invariably applied to the Exchange; 715 that they applied occasionally; and 54 that, after their first experience, they had no wish to communicate with the Exchange in any circumstances. An overwhelming majority said that the workpeople sent by the Exchange were not suitable, and that the institution did not supply a substantial need; and 333 firms added that newspaper advertisements were much more productive. Armed with these facts and figures, the Chamber volunteered to give oral evidence before the Committee. The Committee, however, declined to accept this offer. Its refusal to receive oral evidence from a competent and trustworthy public body was singularly unfortunate, and will not inspire confidence in the impartiality of its report.

The Wool Market.

For some months heavy withdrawals of wool, especially cross-bred descriptions, have been made at the auction sales in London, Hull, and Bradford because of the high reserve price imposed by the Government. When he was questioned in the House of Commons last week the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions evaded this point. During the first three months of this year a great "boom" was in progress, and manufacturers were ready to pay any price for wool. Competition was so brisk that the price never fell to the Government's *minimum*. Since April, however, the demand has diminished, and values have declined steadily. At Liverpool, last Thursday, 20,515 bales were offered for sale, and only 3,000 were purchased. Wool can be purchased far more cheaply in Australia, South Africa, and South America than in England, and the result is that much money is being sent out of the country. The nation will expect the Government to make a statement of its intentions without delay.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
SUNDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain R. Wyndham Quin (Master of the Horse) and Captain G. R. Wyndham (Comptroller) was present at Divine Service at Castleknock Church this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick arrived at the Lodge to-day.

MONDAY.

Major-General H. H. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, and Mr. A. W. Cope left the Lodge to-day.

The Italian Consul-General and Signora Bernardi had the honour of being invited to luncheon with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL.

POLICE AND MILITARY IN MEETING ROOM.

The Meath County Council buildings were again visited yesterday by police and military, who met with an unexpected surprise. The quarterly meeting was to be held, and one of the items on the agenda was the question of the suspension of the Secretary. This matter had been adjourned from a former special meeting, during the progress of which a force of military and police entered the Council Chamber, and remained there to the end of the meeting. Yesterday the matter was to come up for discussion, and a crowd eagerly awaited. Some time after the hour fixed for yesterday's meeting policemen and soldiers arrived. Three military officers, one police officer, and some policemen went to the Council Chamber. They were surprised to find no one there except the officials and the Press representatives. Three County Councillors had arrived in the meantime, and after waiting for some time left, and no meeting was held. After an hour's wait, the police and military withdrew. Before leaving, the police inquired for the finance minute book, which they carried away, also two letters, one from the General Council of County Councils and another a circular letter from Dail Eireann.

FUNERAL OF CADET GARNIS.

The funeral of Cadet Garnis, of Hull, one of the victims of the Dublin murders, took place at Hull yesterday afternoon amid remarkable scenes. Thousands of people lined the streets leading to the cemetery. Full military honours were accorded, and, in addition to members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, there were 200 Hull policemen and military units. The floral tributes filled two special coaches.

A military funeral was given yesterday to ex-Company Sergeant-Major Michael Fleming, late Irish Guards, who was killed in a lorry accident in Ireland while serving in the Royal Irish Constabulary, and whose body was interred at Warley, Essex.

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

The remains of Lance-Corporal Turner, 15th Hussars, who was shot in Parkgate street on Thursday last, were removed from Marlborough Barracks to the North Wall yesterday. The coffin was covered with a Union Jack, and borne on a gun carriage. Immediately behind it, the charger of the deceased soldier was led. The remains were escorted by the officers and other ranks, with the band of the regiment.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression centred off the West of Scotland is moving N.E. and the weather is improving in its rear. Though such improvement is likely to be only temporary, it seems probable that weather will be fair over the greater part of the Kingdom during Tuesday.

Ireland.—Wind mainly S.W., light or moderate; fair, but local showers; visibility good; rather mild.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	2. 0	Evening 2.29
To-morrow	.....	2.59	..... 3.36

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises ..	8.16	Sets	4.13
To-morrow	..	8.17	.. ..	4.10

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 5.11 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"A Tight Corner," 6.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Stepmother," 6.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 to 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Land for the People" and "Meadowsweet," 7 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Princes Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
National Council of Women, 4.30 p.m.

A Glasgow message states that the Glasgow police adopted strong precautionary measures against the possibilities of a Sinn Fein outbreak.

The Exchange Company learns officially that, in spite of the bakers' strike, the Madrid supply of bread is nearly normal. All bakeries are working with Army men and some volunteers. Bread is also being brought from the provinces.

A special supplement to the *London Gazette* of last night announced that Rear Admiral Sir Walter Cowan, K.C.B., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, The Nore, in succession to Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence Field, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., whose appointment has been extended for a further period of one year.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

39 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Those whom business took to the House of Commons to-day found that the usual policemen on duty at the entrances and elsewhere had been reinforced by men in plain clothes. On entering the Chamber one noticed that the public galleries were all empty, and during the question time the Speaker announced that, after consultation with the Commissioner of Police, he had decided that for the present the galleries should be closed.

This is undoubtedly a wise precaution. It was curious to note its effect upon the humours of question time. Even the most determined of "supplementary" rangers seemed to lose something of their pertinacity in the absence of the general public, and, as the result, no fewer than ninety-nine questions were run through in the appointed time.

There had evidently been a concerted plan on the part of the "Wee Frees" to put questions with regard to British trade with Russia before the war, with a view of showing what we were missing by the delay in renewing trading relations with that country. But Sir Robert Horne observed that, generally speaking, it would be impossible under any circumstances to expect exports from Russia to approach their pre-war figure for a long time to come, while in one important particular—that of flax—he pointed out that most of it came from parts of Russia such as Esthonia and Lithuania, which were now independent, and were already quite open to trade with this country.

There was a great laugh when Mr. Ronald McNeill, *ápropos* the food conditions in Russia, solemnly asked whether the only eggs in that country had not been eaten by a relative of the Secretary of State for War—the reference being, of course, to a statement in one of Mrs. Sheridan's recent articles in *The Times*.

Asked whether the Allies intended to respect the wishes of the Greek electors, the Prime Minister declined to reply on the ground that the matter was at that moment under discussion with the French and Italian authorities.

Mr. Lloyd George also declined to ask the League of Nations to appoint a Special Commission to investigate the situation in Ireland. Nor did he smile upon the suggestion that a Commission, similar to the Milner Commission recently sent to Egypt, should be despatched to Ireland in order to explore the possibility of a cessation of crime, but of a settlement of the whole question.

There was the usual batch of private notice questions regarding the week-end events in Ireland and in Liverpool. The Home Secretary said that there seemed to be no doubt that the Liverpool fires were the result of an organised conspiracy, in which the *Sinn Fein* Party had a hand. Sir Hamar Greenwood flatly denied the statement that the police in Cork prevented the Fire Brigade from extinguishing the fires in the city. On the contrary, they rendered every assistance, both in extinguishing the fires and in preventing looting.

In reply to an inquiry as to the length of the session, Mr. Bonar Law would not commit himself further than to say that he "hoped" it would end before Christmas.

There was very little cheering when Sir C. Townshend, escorted by Mr. Bottomley and Colonel Page Croft, came up to take his seat. The gallant defender of Kut is personally popular, but for the moment members were thinking less of him than of his sponsors, neither of whom is particularly popular with the House as a whole.

Mr. Justice Samuels was a visitor to the Lobby to-day, and was engaged in friendly converse with several members, including Sir E. Carson and Mr. Devlin.

The *Evening News* to-night makes the following appeal to the public, and it is one that will be echoed in Ireland:—"Now that the direct invasion of England by *Sinn Fein* violence and conspiracy has taken place, let us hope for one thing. There has never been racial feeling between English and Irish from the English standpoint. The trouble has always been political. The Irishman, as a man, has always been popular amongst us. Let us hope that Englishmen will remain calm and forbearing under this fresh test. Perhaps, as many wise observers hold, the desperate climax of the struggle between the Government and *Sinn Fein* may be at hand."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George hope to spend their Christmas holidays at "Chequers," the beautiful old country home

DIAMONDS AS WEALTH

HOW GERMANY HOARDS.

TESTS FOR VALUE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, NOVEMBER 22.

At a time when Germany is suffering from such financial embarrassment it is a matter of surprise to find such a great number of diamonds and other precious stones worn. It seems clearly to show a state of prosperity rather than the reverse. The reason, however, is that, in the shifting quicksands of the present-day reform, in the predatory schemes of an impoverished Government to confiscate wealth, in the insecurity of investments and bank deposits, precious stones are seized upon as being an intrinsically usable form of wealth in a concentrated form, easily transportable and concealable, easily brought over the border into foreign countries, there to be turned into foreign money. The purchase of diamonds during the war was great, and it was very heavy during the days of the revolutions and during the colossal fluctuations of just a year ago, when even the purchases that are now at that time nearly impossible to buy any big stones, and small ones were rather inferior. The larger the diamond, assuming the quality of the stones to be equal, the more valuable it is by weight. Large stones of first quality will often cost two or three times as much per carat as small stones of the same quality.

A great market of the diamond and precious stone trade goes on daily in Berlin during the forenoon in cafés known to be the favourite haunts of the *Schieber*, or illicit trader. Where these stones come from is not definitely known. Doubtless, quite often the sale is perfectly legitimate, but no one but the supreme expert could take the risk of buying in such a way, whether war time or not, by which the public can acquire diamonds is to buy from one of the firms of world-wide repute, like Werner, leaving the reputation of the firm to guarantee the genuineness of the stones. This way of buying is, however, extremely expensive. One pays for the firm's name, and can, moreover, only buy mounted stones. When one comes to turn the diamonds into cash again one finds the enormous gulf that yawns between buying and selling price, representing a series of dead-weight commissions to intermediaries; so that in the end the buying of the stones has been an unprofitable investment. There is, however, a way in which the public can buy with perfect safety, guarantee of unquestionable origin, and at a genuine price.

In Germany all the gold and silversmiths, workers in platinum, diamond and jewel dealers are forced into one association. The body controls the trade. Precious stone dealing is a business in which an extraordinary number of law cases arise over disputed transactions of all sorts, and so after a long way of regulating such disputes is possible than the founding of a testing laboratory. Only one such laboratory exists in Germany—perhaps in all Europe. It is in Berlin, and is the official *Edelsteinprüfstelle* (office for the testing of precious stones) of the Gold and Silver Smiths' Association.

The laboratory itself is quite diminutive in size, as laboratories go, but is a marvel of ingenuity. In this laboratory not only diamonds are tested, but all kinds of stones, as well as precious metals. It is impossible to describe the work, perhaps, it will suffice to describe the testing of a diamond. If a specimen is sent in to the laboratory to be tested, it must be returned to the sender completely uninjured, whether it is a genuine diamond or not. Hence no test that would injure any kind of stone can be applied. The quickest test of all is to subject the stones to the action of cathode rays in a vacuum. In the laboratory is a large apparatus with air pump attached. The stones to be tested are put in one by metal cable, and the glass bulb is fitted over the table. Air is withdrawn from the bulb with the pump, and the exact current turned on. The current passes across the gap between the electrodes, transported by particles of metal of inconceivable minuteness, and the impinging upon these particles of the atoms causes the molecules to vibrate and give off light characteristic in colour for each kind of stone. The diamond glows a beautiful sky-blue colour. The various imitations show other colours, or, as in the case of glass, give no colour at all. That test in itself is absolutely conclusive, and can be completed in five minutes.

Another unique property of the diamond, utilised in testing, is what is called the "refractive index" of the diamond. This is the capacity that transparent substances have of bending a beam of light, more or less, according as they are optically denser or rarer than air. This refractive effect is best observed when a beam of light passes from the air into the atmosphere into water. Its path is completely changed. Diamond is the most highly refractive substance known. Its brilliancy is due to this property, for it is so cut that all the light passing in by all the facets is refracted and reflected inside the stone till it is all compelled to break out by one facet. The exact refractive index is a long and tedious one, for calculation must be made for all the reflections taking place inside the stone. The observations are made on a specially constructed instrument called a refractometer. The test, however, is absolutely conclusive.

Diamond also possesses another unique property—it is the hardest of all solid transparent substances. This property is tested microscopically. The stone is fixed on a travelling stage under the microscope, and moves to and fro by clockwork mechanism. In doing so it passes against a sharp point, also of diamond. With every to and fro movement the weight pressing on the point is increased, and upon the minutest observed when a scratch is just made by the weighted point. The nature of the stone can then be told. As the observation is made microscopically, the speck which is to have any effect on the value of the stone. Other properties, such as the weight compared with that of the same volume of pure water, are used for comparison. In the case of other precious stones, such as rubies and sapphires, they can be prepared artificially in the electric furnace, and no difference whatever can be detected except by the microscopic examination. The natural stones are irregular in formation; the artificial contain tiny, regularly arranged bubbles.

But the genuineness of the stone is only its first requisite quality. Many a stone is slightly damaged, and the defect is concealed by the setting. Many a stone, perfect in shape, is of smallest value because of its tinge of colour, certain colours, such as pale blue or pink, enhance the value, while yellow greatly depreciates it. Many a stone, looking quite pure in shape and form, turns out on close examination to contain black carbon specks. Diamond-buying is full of pitfalls, and the investor does well to go to the official testing office and get a stamped certificate describing the exact state and quality of the purchase. Whether it turns out, after the testing, to be what it is described as being or not, the buyer's success in dodging the official who is authorised to collect from him the "luxury tax."

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

MORE SUSPENSIONS YESTERDAY.

The railway situation reached a more acute stage yesterday.

In accordance with an order of the Minister of Transport, the lines from Banagher to Clara, Limerick to Sligo, and Charleville to Limerick were shut down yesterday, so that the number of men already unemployed on the Great Southern and Western Company's system has been greatly increased.

On the Great Northern Railway between seventy and eighty drivers and firemen who refused to drive trains carrying munitions of armed soldiers and police have been dismissed. Most of them belong to the southern end of the system, and it is not expected that their dismissal will result in the carrying out of the company's amended time-table.

The Midland Great Western Company are maintaining their restricted service, and pass one train in each direction daily from Broadstone.

On the Dublin and South-Eastern system the daily bulletin at Inchicore continues:—

The attitude of the Executive Committee of the National Union of Railwaymen is stated to be in favour of allowing suspension benefit to those who have suspended for refusing to do work performed by men virtually on strike, of paying donation benefit to those who have been discharged owing to the absence of work resulting from the strike, and of giving consideration to those who have been discharged, dismissed, or suspended for having refused to handle munitions or work trains conveying munitions, armed soldiers, or policemen. It is expected that a definite decision in this respect will be reached at the next meeting of the Executive.

LABOUR AND IRELAND.

ENGLISH DEPUTATION TO ARRIVE TO-DAY.

The Labour Party Commission to visit Ireland leaves London at 8.30 this morning, and it is expected that their inquiry will occupy at least a fortnight. On their return the Commission will present their report and conclusions to the Parliamentary Labour Party and National Executive. Following the inquiry, the Labour Party will organise a national campaign to urge the complete cessation of all outrages and reprisals, and to advocate a settlement of the Irish problem along the lines of the policy formulated by the Labour Party, and accepted by the recent All-Ireland Trade Union Congress. In addition to meetings in large centres, all local affiliated bodies will participate in the campaign.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

TRADE POLICY.

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—To-night at the annual dinner of the Federation of British Industries, the Prime Minister will address a representative meeting of business men. He has therefore, a favourable opportunity for indicating in broad outline a national trade policy suited to the conditions of to-day, for in doing so he can restrive, in some measure, the confidence that is lacking among leaders of business enterprise. Mr. Lloyd George will to-night learn, adds *The Times*, that his hosts, or a great majority of them, are seriously perturbed by the course of events and by the trade outlook. They will eagerly await from the Prime Minister some assurances that he and his colleagues recognise the seriousness of the position into which the country has drifted. Nothing, we imagine, could please them more than to have the outline of a national trade policy designed to restore that confidence which is at the root of business enterprise. Most gladly will they welcome a determination on the part of the Prime Minister to deal with the financial position. In Mr. Austen Chamberlain's hypothetical Budget for a normal year provision was made for a revenue of £800,000,000, including the proceeds of the Excess Profits Duty, or its substitute. It is generally recognised by business men that the Excess Profits Duty has been pernicious in its effect upon commercial enterprise, but whether that impost be retained or some other take its place, the broad fact remains that on the present basis more money is being taken from industry in the form of taxation than can be paid out of current revenue. Thus fresh enterprise cannot be undertaken or capital renewed, and each year will see trade more deeply involved through borrowing to pay current taxation. Mr. Lloyd George's audience will welcome from him an assurance that he too, recognises these facts, and that he is determined to cut down the public expenditure to a point which will not necessitate the raising of more taxes than can be paid out of current revenue, leaving, at the same time, a margin of safety for new enterprises and for the replenishment of capital. As regards key industries, the Government have pledged themselves again and again. The latest of these pledges were given by the Prime Minister himself in the House of Commons yesterday, but his audience to-night would welcome more specific assurances in this respect. Hitherto the pledges have not been redeemed, even in so outstanding a case as the dye industry. There are many others, such as spolter, magnetos, optical glass, and hosiery needles.

The wool situation, concludes *The Times*, with which we dealt recently at some length, is an illustration of the difficulties in which the State becomes involved when it interferes in trade, while de-control presents many serious problems. Mr. Lloyd George's audience would be glad to be assured that the Government have learnt their lesson, and that at the earliest possible moment Government interference in trade will cease altogether. Of all the bugbears of business the greatest is uncertainty.

PARTITION AND THE LAW COURTS.

The writer of a letter to *The Times* to-day, who signs himself "Q.," asks a number of questions regarding the provisions of the Government of Ireland Bill as to Courts of Law and judges. He writes:—*If* the clauses are not eliminated, or drastically amended, in the House of Lords, very serious confusion and complication will be introduced into the administration of the civil and criminal law of Ireland; the great *status* of the Irish Bar and Bench will be gravely depreciated; the solicitors' branch of the legal profession will be seriously injured; many new legal departments must be created, and the burden on the taxpayer much increased. The consequences of these clauses of the bill do not seem to have been thought out. The Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland is to cease to exist, and separate Courts of First Instance and of Appeal are constituted for Northern and Southern Ireland. Existing barristers and solicitors are to have a right of audience in each court; no such right will apparently vest in future members of the Bar or future solicitors. As to the education and training of barristers or solicitors, there are no provisions in the bill. Is the ancient institution, the King's Inns, Dublin, dating from Henry VIII., where hitherto all Irish barristers have graduated, to retain still the privilege of calling to the Bar, and, through its Benchers, maintaining the discipline of the Bar of Ireland, or is it to be deprived of this distinction in regulation to the future Belfast Bar? Is the King's Inns still to retain its property and revenues, or are they to be expropriated, and is another Inn, with another educational establishment, and with similar privileges, and with the same statutory rights as the King's Inns, to be established in Belfast, and, if so, at whose expense? Is the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, which has hitherto educated and controlled the solicitors of Ireland, to remain or to be participated? Are the valuable Law Libraries of the Bar and Solicitors in Dublin to be left there, and are new libraries to be formed in Belfast, and who is to pay for them? The bill makes no provision as to the transference of the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General. Are there to be two Attorneys-General and two Solicitors-General? When the bill becomes an Act, who is to be "the Attorney-General for Ireland," who, under the existing system, controls the legal administration of the criminal law in all Ireland, and upon whose initiative depend an immense number of proceedings of the greatest importance not only at common law, but under statutory enactments? The bill is silent upon this subject, and yet, if this is not provided, criminal law administration breaks down at once. Who, also, is to exercise, in regard to charities? If there are to be two Attorneys-General, how is jurisdiction in instituting proceedings to control the erratic courses of Irish public bodies, to vindicate the rights of the Crown, or to deal with matters relating to charities, to be settled? If there are to be two Attorneys-General and two Solicitors-General, how are they to be appointed, and what are their salaries to be? Are they to be in the proportion of six to twenty-six, and, if not, why not—or how otherwise? Are these officers of the Crown to be remunerated out of the Imperial or the separate Irish revenues?

THE OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL.

The Official Secrets Bill, as amended by the House of Lords, comes on for second reading in the House of Commons to-day, observes *The Times* editorially. On the face of it the object of the measure is to punish acts which every good citizen must desire to see punished. *The Times* points out that there are clauses of the Bill which are extraordinarily stringent—for example, the sub-section by which a person is to be "deemed an enemy" in communication with a foreign agent if "any" information regarding such an agent "has been found in his possession or has been obtained by him from any other person." The mere fact of being "deemed" to have been in such communication "shall be evidence" that he has been trying to obtain information intended to be useful to an enemy. Newspapers have information about all sorts of persons—information which officials often find very useful. Is the correspondent who sends home information about Bolshevist agents or the editor who has it in his possession to be liable to a conviction for misdemeanour? We do not say that the common law or subsisting legislation is in all respects adequate to deal with offences of the character at which this clause presumably is aimed. What we do contend is that a measure of this drastic nature demands in every line the closest scrutiny from the House of Commons. It affects the personal liberty of all classes—that may be an imperious necessity—but it also affects in a special manner the institution which is the guardian of all our liberties—the newspaper Press.

OUR OBSOLESCENT NAVY.

The Navy problem for Great Britain and the Empire cannot be ignored much longer, says *The Times*. The British Fleet contains no capital ship whose design embodies all the lessons taught by the experience of the Jutland battle. On the other hand, the United States and Japan are both building warships far more modern in design, armament, and protection than any great ship of the British Fleet. In some three years the Fleet of Great Britain—for the first time within memory of generations passed—will no longer be the most powerful Fleet of the world in great ships, but will be the third Fleet of the world by that reckoning.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Partly as the result of the flatness in Paris on Saturday, Stock markets opened yesterday in a depressed condition, says *The Times*, and, although the tendency became steadier later in the day, there was a resumption of liquidation before the close. Oil Shares were especially weak, the final prices being the lowest of the day. There was some heavy selling of gilt-edged securities, and prices in several instances reached new low records. All Mining Shares in which Paris operators are interested were weak. No further decline occurred in Argentine Railway Stocks, and Nitrate Shares were inclined to rally.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, having considered which of the trades formerly carried on by the German lines it was their duty, in the interests of national and international welfare, to develop, have decided that early next year they will establish a passenger and cargo service between Hamburg and New York, calling at Southampton and Cherbourg. Among the vessels allocated to the service are three steamers of the "O" class—the Orduna, Orbita, and Oropesa.

OUTRAGES IN ULSTER.

MR. DEVLIN'S COMPLAINTS.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND EQUAL TREATMENT.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons last night

Mr. Devlin rose to complain of the methods adopted by the Chief Secretary for Ireland in dealing with Irish questions which were put to him by members of the House. He said that questions were put in that House, and it was impossible to get an answer from the Chief Secretary on matters of vital concern to the people of Ireland. He then quoted a number of questions that had been put, and said that in many cases the Chief Secretary had either asked for a postponement in order to make inquiries, or had said that he had called for a report. After listening in that House, day after day, to the most harrowing details, one would have thought that the Chief Secretary would have been able to give explanations. In one case Mr. Devlin mentioned that three Ulster Loyalists had held up a military lorry containing twenty soldiers and two Royal Irish Constabularymen. Had this been in Galway or Cork these three men would have been shot. What had happened to them? If they were released he wanted to know why, and what further steps the Chief Secretary proposed to take. The Chief Secretary held himself up as a model arbiter between these people, and as the strong man who was going to rule Ireland with an impartial hand, so as to stamp out lawlessness. That was the only ground he could stand upon, and yet he allowed the Ulster loyalists to parade the roads night after night, to attack innocent, law-abiding citizens. Innocent women and children could be shot by uniformed men, and yet when uniformed men were caught holding up motor lorries they were taken gently by the arm, and were told—"Oh, we thought you belonged to Tipperary, or Cork, or Cavan, or we would not have arrested you at all. You must be instantly released." A more disgraceful thing he never heard of.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

It had become quite fashionable for these gentlemen to go about with revolvers in Ireland. He understood that about twenty of them had recently been arrested for carrying arms, and that they were fined one shilling each. A Nationalist in Belfast, named John Crawford, of College place, in that city, was found guilty of having a revolver, and of endangering the safety of the public, and he was sentenced to penal servitude for 10 years, though no revolver was found on him, by a contrariwise. But in the same city a man named MacGuinness was charged by Sergeant Kelly with being in possession of a revolver without a permit, and with riotous behaviour, and was fined 40s. and ordered to enter into securities for his good behaviour. A more monstrous condition of affairs could not be found in any civilised country. The Ulster Unionist Volunteers were now perambulating along peaceful agricultural districts and roads at night, "holding up" pedestrians and motor cars, and they could go so far as to hold up military in their motor lorry. They were arrested, and before they were tried they were released. The House was well aware of what would have happened to Nationalist Volunteers in the South of Ireland in such circumstances. The Chief Secretary, in one of his most dramatic perorations, told the House some time ago that he was going to rake Ireland from end to end, so that he would see that persons who broke the law were entitled to do so. Had the right hon. gentleman made the slightest attempts to seize arms in Ulster? What was the meaning of all the raking process there, and what had he raked in? The right hon. gentleman might allow lawlessness in all its hideousness to prevail in one part of Ireland, and he might use all the powers of the military machine to crush lawlessness in other parts of Ireland. He could give the House a bundle of cases similar to the two typical cases which he had mentioned, and he had that the Chief Secretary would give them some explanation with regard to these things. The Ulster Orangemen were not yet in possession of the six-counties Parliament. They had not yet got control of the military machine and the power of administration. There were 300,000 Nationalists in those six counties, and the proportion of less than a million, and those gentlemen were not yet their masters. As long as this spirit prevailed in Ulster the Parliament would never be recognised by them. The Government had shown that what they wanted to do was to hand the Nationalists of Ulster over to the tender mercies of these gentlemen. They knew what they would receive, and how the Government was encouraging them to carry on their work.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, replying after further questions, said that he took the stand that the prevention of murder was his primary duty. (Cheers.) Destruction of property could not be compared with the loss of human life. With regard to the Irish Volunteers referred to by Mr. Devlin, if they were guilty of any offence they would be punished. With regard to Mr. John Crawford, he was sentenced for endangering the life of a policeman, which meant shooting at a policeman with the intention of killing him.

The Chief Secretary then read the telegrams about the ambush of Auxiliary Police which appear in another column.

Captain Redmond continued the discussion, but was interrupted by Captain Loseby, who called attention to the fact that the House was forty members present, and the House was counted out at twenty minutes past eleven.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

CONSTANTINE'S HOPES.

ASSURANCES TO THE ALLIED POWERS.

A Press Association telegram from Lucerne, November 29, says:—Extreme pleasure at the arriving to-day from London, Paris, and Athens, respectively have caused some amount of elation in Constantinist circles here. The report from London is to the effect that the Allies will not attempt any revision of the Sevres Treaty, though they will ask the Greek Government for solid guarantees against a recrudescence of German influence in Greece.

The Paris report refers to the Note, described as having been sent by Lord Curzon to the French Government, from which it would appear that Great Britain considers the Hellenic attack whatever its value or temper, as an element of order in the Near East.

The Athens report embodies a communication addressed by the Greek Government to the British, French, and Italian Ministers in Athens, and also to the Russian representative, assuring them of the continuity of Greek foreign policy, and the recognition of all obligations assumed by the preceding Greek Government towards the Allied Powers.

These favourable reports have greatly strengthened the confidence entertained here in the happy solution of the crisis in a Constantinist sense, though the question is asked what guarantees could Greece possibly furnish against the return of German influence in Athens. This stipulation is superfluous, since the present Greek Government is resolved to follow the policy of their predecessors.

Surprise is felt here at the revival of the report that the Greek Government is making arrangements to enable the ex-Kaiser to take up his residence in Corfu. I am assured on the highest authority that there is not a word of truth in it. Similar contradiction is given to a rumour that the notorious Baron Schenk, who was head of the German propaganda at Athens during the early part of the war, is being appointed Chief of the Intelligence Service in Athens. A cypher communication is now established with Athens, and members of King Constantine's suite are preparing to send their families back to Greece, after an absence of 34 years. All are overjoyed at this prospect of returning to their country.

FRENCH WARSHIPS AT THE PIRÆUS.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of yesterday says:—The battleship Lorraine left for the Piræus to-day. The cruiser Ernest Rénan left last night; the Waldeck Rousseau, from Constantinople, arrived at the Piræus on Friday. One battleship, three cruisers, and several torpedo destroyers have been ordered to Athens, so that France will have a formidable squadron at the Piræus by December.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

NO REFERENCE TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Mr. Myers, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether the British Government would instruct its delegate to ask for the appointment of a Commission by the League of Nations to investigate the present situation in Ireland, and make recommendations for a settlement.

Mr. Lloyd George—The answer is in the negative.

Asked by Mr. Hogge, whether he had considered the precedent of the South African Republic and Egypt in relation to the settlement of the Irish difficulties, and whether he was willing to send a Commission to Ireland similar to the Milner Commission, in order further to explore the possibility, not only of a cessation of crime, but of a settlement of the whole question,

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he had nothing to add to the previous statement in which he had repeatedly referred to the point of the question. The Government was constantly bearing in mind the suggestion further to explore the possibility referred to in the question.

AUXILIARY POLICE AMBUSHED IN COUNTY CORK.

FIFTEEN KILLED, ONE WOUNDED, AND ONE MISSING.

ATTACKERS IN MILITARY UNIFORM AND TRENCH HELMETS.

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD.

A terrible tragedy is reported from Macroom, Co. Cork, where on Sunday evening a party of Auxiliary Police was ambushed by about 80 or 100 men. Fifteen were killed outright, one died, and another is missing. The attackers, according to a statement by Sir Hamar Greenwood in the House of Commons last night, were dressed in khaki and wore trench helmets.

The party was fired on from both sides of the road, and there was also direct enfilading fire down the road. According to unofficial reports, many houses in the district and adjoining villages have been burned.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE AMBUSH.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION TAKEN BY ATTACKERS.

BURNINGS IN THE VILLAGES AND DISTRICT.

An official telegram received at Dublin Castle at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon stated that seventeen members of the Auxiliary Force of the Royal Irish Constabulary went out on patrol duties at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday in motor lorries from Macroom, Co. Cork.

They were ambushed by a body of armed men, whose numbers are believed to have been between seventy and one hundred.

Fifteen of them were killed outright, one man was wounded and is dying, and another man is missing.

The lorries were burned.

A Macroom (Co. Cork) message (per Press Association), received late last afternoon, says:—Seventeen Auxiliary Cadets, under District Inspector Craik, went in two lorries on patrol at 3.30 on Sunday afternoon. They were ambushed near Kilmichael by seventy or one hundred men.

Fifteen of the Auxiliary Force were killed, one is missing, and one is wounded and dying. Their ammunition and arms were taken and the lorries burnt. The ambush is supposed to have taken place at 10 o'clock on Sunday night. The bodies were conveyed to Macroom.

According to information received at Cork, the ambush took place at Johnstown, a village between Macroom and Dunmanway, lying to the south of Inchigeelagh.

It is reported that reprisals took place yesterday. Shops in the district were set on fire, and scarcely a house was left undamaged.

People are clearing out of the locality in terror.

Business was at a stand-still at Macroom yesterday, all shops being closed as a precautionary measure against reprisals. Large parties of Auxiliary Police arrived with rifles and revolvers and patrolled the town, and travellers who motored there were ordered by the military to leave.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

ATTACKING PARTY IN KHAKI AND STEEL HELMETS.

AUXILIARIES FIRED ON FROM TWO SIDES.

Towards the close of a reply to Mr. Devlin on the adjournment of the House of Commons last night,

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the matters raised that evening (the carrying of arms in Ulster, particularly by the Ulster Volunteers) did not involve murder, and he passed on to a telegram which he had received late that evening—one of the most distressing telegrams he had ever read to the House. Before reading it he reminded the House that the Auxiliary Division in Ireland was composed entirely of ex-officers, selected for conspicuous merit in the war. This was the telegram received from Macroom:—

"District Inspector Craik went out with two lorries, with a patrol, at 3.30 yesterday (Sunday), which was ambushed by eighty to one hundred men. Fifteen Auxiliary officers were killed, one is missing, and one was wounded, and died. Their arms and ammunition were taken, and the lorries were burned. The ambush is supposed to have been about 10 p.m. last night. The bodies are being taken to Macroom."

A further telegram from the head of the Police Force in Ireland states:—

"The ambush consisted of about eighty to a hundred men, all dressed in khaki, with steel trench helmets. They fired from both sides of the road, and there was also a direct enfilade fire straight down the road. Some of my poor fellows were disarmed, and then brutally murdered. The bodies were rifled, and articles of value, and even articles of clothing, were taken from the bodies."

To-night, in Macroom, Sir Hamar Greenwood continued, there are fifteen officers lying side by side dead, the victims of Irish assassins. I do not think the House would care to pursue questions about some odd patrol in Ulster, or the burning of some farm, in the face of this challenge to the authority of this House and of civilisation. (Cheers.)

MILITARY COURTS OF INQUIRY.

The military court of inquiry which sat at King George V. Hospital, Dublin, to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of Police Constable Dillon, and also that of Lance-Corporal Thomas Russell, has found in the case of Constable Dillon that death was due to shock and haemorrhage, caused by a bullet wound inflicted by some unidentified member of a military patrol, who was justified in his action. In the case of Corporal Turner the verdict arrived at was that death was due to a bullet wound in the head inflicted by some person unknown.

A military inquiry has, according to an official report, been held touching the murder of Constable Lougheed, the same city a man named MacGuinness was charged by Sergeant Kelly with being in possession of a revolver without a permit, and with riotous behaviour, and was fined 40s. and ordered to enter into securities for his good behaviour. A more monstrous condition of affairs could not be found in any civilised country. The Ulster Unionist Volunteers were now perambulating along peaceful agricultural districts and roads at night, "holding up" pedestrians and motor cars, and they could go so far as to hold up military in their motor lorry. They were arrested, and before they were tried they were released. The House was well aware of what would have happened to Nationalist Volunteers in the South of Ireland in such circumstances. The Chief Secretary, in one of his most dramatic perorations, told the House some time ago that he was going to rake Ireland from end to end, so that he would see that persons who broke the law were entitled to do so. Had the right hon. gentleman made the slightest attempts to seize arms in Ulster? What was the meaning of all the raking process there, and what had he raked in? The right hon. gentleman might allow lawlessness in all its hideousness to prevail in one part of Ireland, and he might use all the powers of the military machine to crush lawlessness in other parts of Ireland. He could give the House a bundle of cases similar to the two typical cases which he had mentioned, and he had that the Chief Secretary would give them some explanation with regard to these things. The Ulster Orangemen were not yet in possession of the six-counties Parliament. They had not yet got control of the military machine and the power of administration. There were 300,000 Nationalists in those six counties, and the proportion of less than a million, and those gentlemen were not yet their masters. As long as this spirit prevailed in Ulster this Parliament would never be recognised by them. The Government had shown that what they wanted to do was to hand the Nationalists of Ulster over to the tender mercies of these gentlemen. They knew what they would receive, and how the Government was encouraging them to carry on their work.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, replying after further questions, said that he took the stand that the prevention of murder was his primary duty. (Cheers.) Destruction of property could not be compared with the loss of human life. With regard to the Irish Volunteers referred to by Mr. Devlin, if they were guilty of any offence they would be punished. With regard to Mr. John Crawford, he was sentenced for endangering the life of a policeman, which meant shooting at a policeman with the intention of killing him.

The Chief Secretary then read the telegrams about the ambush of Auxiliary Police which appear in another column.

Captain Redmond continued the discussion, but was interrupted by Captain Loseby, who called attention to the fact that the House was forty members present, and the House was counted out at twenty minutes past eleven.

THE SHOOTING OF CONSTABLE QUIRKE.

Our Lismore Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—After bidding "good night" to his wife, and while still close to his lodgings, Constable Quirke, of Ballyduff, Tappoquinn, was shot on Saturday night by three men who were standing on the sidewalk near Walsh's Hotel. The men escaped, walking to Barrack street to join a motor which was waiting there. Two bullets took effect on the constable. An operation was afterwards performed, and he is very low. Constable Quirke is a Kerry man, with a wife and three young children. He has 20 years' service. The attackers, it is said, had tea in a house in the town previously. Many of the houses in Ballyduff are closed. They prevented lootings. On Sunday night, at 11.30, the Irish Transport Workers' Hall, at Camden quay, was burned down by persons unknown. The police on this occasion also gave very possible assistance.

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy asked if the right hon. gentleman was aware that on Saturday several papers, including the *Evening News*, stated that the burnings had been caused by the Black-and-Tans, and would those papers be prosecuted.

Major Nall asked whether these circumstances were not probably caused by the same organisation that was responsible for the fires in Liverpool.

Mr. Devlin asked did the Chief Secretary assert that it was possible to burn a series of buildings, including shops belonging to Unionists, in a great city, and that he did not know who were the malefactors, and made no attempt to bring them to justice—was that his position?

Sir Hamar Greenwood said—No. This was a private notice question, and immediately he got notice of it he had done his best to get information by wire. He was still making inquiries, and if the hon. member would put down a question for Thursday he would endeavour to obtain the required information.

SHOOTING A SOLDIER.

An official report states that at half-past seven o'clock on Sunday night Private Hughes, of the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, was fired at in Castleisland and wounded in the cheek, but not dangerously. Three arrests have been made.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

A man who has just been arrested has been identified, an official report states, as one of a number of armed men who have been raiding and robbing houses, under the pretence that they are members of the Auxiliary force, in Birr district of King's County and other localities.

INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCES.

On Sunday several houses in Dundalk were searched by soldiers and police.

Irish-American gunmen are reported to have arrived in Londonderry. Threatening letters have been received by military officers.

It is stated that all the prisoners who were in Fermoy Military Barracks have been removed to Kilworth Camp.

Policemen visited the County Council offices in Carlow, and took copies of some of the documents. They also visited the Urban Council office.

Yesterday police and military searched Maryborough Lunatic Asylum, and seized a number of books and records in the clerk's office, which they carried away.

Clonroad Cottage, Co. Clare, the residence of Mr. Thomas Cullinan was accidentally burned on Sunday night. Soldiers and civilians saved nearly all the contents.

A report from Tuam states that a man and his family were turned out of their home at midnight in the Milltown district by armed men, who then burned the house.

A large number of prisoners were conveyed to the Curragh Camp yesterday evening, amongst them, it is stated, being some men who were arrested in Queen's County.

After the visit of the military to the Wexford County Council offices, where they seized books and documents, a party of four men arrived by motor, and carried off some papers which their predecessors left untouched.

All the district councillors belonging to the Kilcullen area in the County Kildare are at present under arrest at the Curragh Camp. A number of county and district councillors from different portions of the County Kildare are also amongst the prisoners.

At a meeting yesterday the Manchester Chamber of Commerce unanimously passed a resolution recording their firm conviction that the present excessive taxation of industry is gravely crippling trade, and urging upon the Government the vital necessity of taking steps to secure, without delay, a drastic reduction of national expenditure.

MILITARY PATROL FIRED ON.

The official Curfew reports state that Shandon Police Barracks in Cork was attacked soon after midnight. When a patrol was despatched to its aid it was fired on, and the military returned the fire. One civilian is believed to have been wounded.

The report adds that troops which assisted to remove furniture from the Transport Workers' Hall when it was on fire were fired on from the direction of North Gate Bridge.

ARRESTS BY THE MILITARY IN COUNTY CORK.

A Press Association telegram states that a party of military in lorries and on bicycles, while returning from a mission to Glengarriff on Sunday evening, ran into some young men who were attending to a disabled motor car a few miles outside Bantry. The men took to the fields, and were pursued by the military. Other military forces cut off the retreat, and four men were taken into custody. It is said that some of the men are released hunger-strikers.

CRIMINAL INJURIES (IRELAND) BILL.

THIRD READING CARRIED.

POSITION OF DAMAGED PROPERTY OWNERS.

In the House of Commons last night the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill as amended in Standing Committee was considered on report.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy moved the omission of Clause 3. This clause, he said, was specially objectionable, and enabled rates to be attached for compensation and ratepayers to be levied on. It seemed to be possible to attach the property of the ratepayers and make them pay rates direct to the Crown instead of to the County Council. Even for Ireland this was an uncivilised proposal. He submitted that the whole justification for the bill was altered by the admission of the Government that property had been destroyed by their servants.

Mr. Myers seconded the amendment. He said that he considered that it was distinctly unfair to impose a penalty upon the same people whom injury had been inflicted upon.

Mr. Denis Henry (Attorney-General for Ireland) said that it had been suggested that there was a defect in the clause to the ratepayer's case, left to a Council was attached for the purpose of meeting decrees for malicious injuries; but there was no injustice; it only meant that the ratepayers, instead of paying one person, paid another.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy:—There would be injustice in the other case if it were possible to pick out and make certain ratepayers pay the whole of their rates.

Mr. Denis Henry said that it did not make any difference whether a man was picked out or not. He had only to pay once, and it was immaterial whether he paid the Corporation or paid under a decree. Under the bill no one would have to pay twice, and if a wealthy ratepayer was picked out, his liability to the Corporation would be discharged to that extent. "All that would happen would be that he would be served with an order form from the King's Bench Division in Ireland, and he would pay, and be free from liability to the rates. It meant only getting the money from the ratepayers instead of from a Corporation which refused to pay. He was perfectly satisfied that the amount of compensation claimed in Belfast was over a million pounds, and they would have exactly the same remedy. A point which had been made against the bill was that there should be some legislation in the bill dealing with claims made by persons against servants of the Crown who were alleged to have committed acts which came within the bill. The Chief Secretary was dealing with that matter, as it was quite impossible to deal with it in the present measure, which was only concerned with the rates, and nothing more.

The bill passed its report stage.

THE THIRD READING.

On the third reading,

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy pressed for a specific declaration from the Chief Secretary on the point he had raised as to owners being recompensed where their property had been destroyed by servants of the Crown.

Mr. Devlin said he really thought that some consideration should be given to this matter, about which the Chief Secretary had given a rather unsatisfactory assurance. What was wanted was a clear and emphatic declaration as to what the Government proposed to do in cases where property was destroyed by the representatives of the Crown. It seemed to him an extraordinary thing that in places like Galway, where it was admitted by the Government that property was destroyed by officers of the Crown, some of the large ratepayers, owners of big properties, had to go to the County Council for compensation, and had to pay for the damage done to their own property. They wanted a specific declaration on the subject, and not an airy interjection from the Chief Secretary that he would consider it, and perhaps appoint a committee on reparation to deal with it. A clause of the character suggested ought to be introduced into the bill to deal with the compensation to be paid to the innocent victims of this policy of Irish reprisals.

Mr. Denis Henry said that the hon. member could hardly expect him to make a full statement as to what was the policy of the Government on the question of the raids. The Chief Secretary had admitted in certain instances that the raids had been made by Forces of the Crown, and he had promised to have the matter very thoroughly and carefully considered, but it was obvious that it was a very large question, and of a matter dealing, not merely with Ireland, or with local authorities in Ireland, but with England and Scotland. It was a matter on which, off-hand, he could not make a statement on that bill, and he referred Mr. Devlin to the Chief Secretary in regard to the matter, but added that it was not quite clear who was the guilty parties.

The bill was read a third time.

THE EXPLOSION IN A CORK WORKSHOP.

WHAT THE POLICE FOUND.

At a military inquiry at Cork yesterday into the circumstances of the death of two civilians in a factory explosion at Blackpool, Cork, on Friday, police evidence was given that in a box covered with sacking on the premises were found 305 rounds of revolver ammunition, mostly flat-nosed bullets, and in another box 305 rounds of miniature ammunition of various sizes was discovered. A large unexploded bomb also was found. The latter has since been destroyed, as it was dangerous. The inquiry was adjourned.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, replying to Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he was informed that the explosion at Fein balls, a large shop, and several dwellinghouses were burned down in Cork on Friday night. The police did not know by whom it was done. The suggestion that the police were responsible for the extinction of life at the point of the revolver was absolutely without foundation. They gave every assistance in their power, and were complimented by the fire brigade for the assistance they gave. They also prevented lootings. On Sunday night, at 11.30, the Irish Transport Workers' Hall, at Camden quay, was burned down by persons unknown. The police on this occasion also gave very possible assistance.

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THE EXCHANGE COURT SHOOTING.

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a sort of waiting room being used as a guard-room; beds and other furniture and stores were stored there without much method owing to lack of accommodation. Through this room was the only exit for men of my company proceeding out from their own quarters. I was armed with a rifle and revolver. The rifle was on the sandbags, defending my post at the window. The revolver was in a holster on my person, loaded in all six chambers. So far as I know, the rifles of the other men on guard were in the room and they were, also, all armed with loaded revolvers. My bayonet was in my quarters and not in the guardroom. In the excitement of the moment I emptied my revolver at the prisoner (McKee), to make certain that I hit him before he hit me. Some of the shots may have hit another prisoner owing to the bad light and my excitement.

The second witness, recalled, stated—On 22nd November, 1920, when I heard the sounds of a scuffle and rushed into the guardroom, the man whom I understood to be McKee fired at me. The room was very dark, and there were piles of stores in from outside on the floor. I had come straight in from outside. I was armed only with a revolver which was fully loaded. My rifle and bayonet were in the barrack-room. When fired at, I drew my revolver and fired at McKee. I also fired two other shots at the prisoners, who were huddled together near the fireplace. Owing to the fact that the other men of the guard were also firing, I am unable to say whether my shots were the actual ones that killed McKee and Clancy.

The third witness, recalled, stated—The room was very dark, and, as I was facing the window, when I turned round objects were very indistinct. When one of the prisoners struck at me with a shovel, I emptied my revolver at him. It was a regular rough-and-tumble, and I was very excited. The prisoners appeared to be all huddled up together. I cannot state definitely which prisoner I hit. I was armed with a loaded revolver; my bayonet was attached to my belt. My rifle was leaning up against the wall on the right-hand side of the fire-place (looking at it from the window), within easy reach of the prisoners. In the fight I used only my revolver, firing all six rounds.

The fourth witness, recalled, stated—In the fight which ensued I used only my revolver. In the excitement which followed the throwing of the bomb I drew my revolver and fired at one of the prisoners. All of the prisoners seemed to be attacking the guard. I emptied my revolver, but cannot say whether I hit one or three of them.

THE WOUNDS.

The seventh witness, recalled and questioned as to the number of wounds, stated—Taking the case of Clune, although his body showed a total of nine wounds, yet he was hit by at most seven bullets, and this number is probably more than were actually fired, because a bullet going clean in front of the chest may have been exit wounds. In the case of Clancy, the body showed eight bullet wounds, caused by, at most, five bullets, and probably less. In the case of McKee, three were three wounds caused by two bullets. The marks on his forehead and face were of a size reaching up to the size of a two-shilling piece; they were also of a kind that would be caused by some bruising wound. They were of such a nature as could have been caused in a scuffle, but whether by an implement or a fall I am unable to state. The wounds were of a serious nature, and I did not pay very particular attention to them. There were no bayonet wounds on any of the bodies. In the case of McKee, as stated in my previous witness, a bullet had entered under the skin of the lower part of the chest on the right side; an incision about two inches long was made and the bullet extracted. The wound on made by subsequent entry and exit. I was corporal in charge of the mortuary. There were no bruises on the bodies of Clancy or Clune.

FINDING OF THE COURT.

The Court, having viewed the bodies and inspected the room in which the shooting took place, and having carefully considered the evidence, find that the three deceased, called Clancy, Clune, and McKee, died from shock and hemorrhage, caused by bullet wounds fired from revolvers by members of the Auxiliary Division, R.I.C., in execution of their duty and in self-defence, in preventing the prisoners, who were in their lawful custody, and who with violence attempted to escape, from escaping.

SEARCHES IN DUBLIN.

SINN FEIN BANK VISITED.

ANOTHER M.P. ARRESTED.

There was again considerable activity displayed by the forces of the Crown in Dublin and suburbs throughout the "Curfew" hours on Sunday night and during the whole of yesterday. As usual, many private houses were visited and many arrests effected, while raids were also made upon various clubs and premises, some of which were officially connected with the Sinn Fein organisation.

During "Curfew" hours on Sunday night the Crown forces visited the residence of Mr. Wm. Sears, M.P., at Lisnagar road, Rathmines, and effected the arrest of Mr. Sears, who was taken to Portobello Barracks and detained there. Yesterday morning seventeen of the prisoners at Arbour Hill Detention Barracks were released from custody. Mr. John Farren, Treasurer of the Dublin Trades Council, was among those released, but his two sons were still detained, apparently.

Two searches were made at No. 6 Harcourt street, formerly the head offices of the Sinn Fein Organisation, and at present used for the business of the Sinn Fein Bank. The first search was made at 10.30 a.m. on Monday and the second yesterday afternoon. On the occasion of the first visit inquiries were made for Mr. Joseph Clarke, T.C., who is caretaker of the premises, but his wife stated that he was not there. A search was then made, and the bank sign was removed from the door. During the second visit, made at 12.30 yesterday, according to a statement by Mr. Kelly, the manager of the bank, he was ordered out of the premises. A charge of explosives was placed on the safe, and in the lock of the safe, and there was an explosion. The Crown forces left the bank after inserting the charge, but returned again, and apparently in a second charge. One, or there was another loud explosion. After the military had left it was found that the safe had been burst open and some £500-in cash and a number of documents and valuables taken. The words "Sinn Fein" were removed from the sign over the door.

Mr. Thomas Cassidy, T.C., and five other men were arrested in Denzille street on Sunday night, while the residence of Mrs. A. Stopford Green, 90 St. Stephen's Green, was searched by Crown forces the previous night.

At about 10.30 a.m. yesterday a large party of Auxiliary Police again searched the Banba Hall, Parnell square, in which are situated the offices of the Grocers' and Vintners' Assistants' Association. As search was made, which lasted about an hour, and a number of documents, stated to belong to the Association, were seized. The billiard marker and five young men, who were in the billiard room at the time, and the members of the crowd which assembled in Parnell square were searched.

Searches were again carried out yesterday afternoon by Crown forces at the drapery premises of Messrs. Brennan and Walsh, Upper Sackville street, where the proprietors were asked for, but were not in the shop, and at the Irish Dairy Farm Produce Company's establishment in Henry street. Pedestrians in Denmark street were stopped, and searched at about 3 p.m. yesterday by Auxiliary Police.

A party of the Crown forces searched the offices of the Irish United Assurance Society and the City Life Assurance Co., Ltd., at 34 Dame street yesterday. Tramway and other traffic was diverted for the time. No arrests appeared to have been made.

Mr. Broderick, Ardcuaine, Glenageary, who has a place of business in Lower George's street, Kingstown, and whose two sons were arrested on Friday, has himself been arrested, and brought to Dublin.

SEARCHES IN THE STREET AT NIGHT.

Shortly before "Curfew" hour last night, an armed party of soldiers "held up" some young men at the corner of Parliament street and Cork Hill. The civilians were escorted to the guard-room at Dublin Castle gates, and searched, after which they were liberated.

COUNTY COUNCILS AND THE TREASURY GRANTS.

WEXFORD RATE COLLECTORS REINSTATED.

Following the recent *mandamus* proceedings of the Local Government Board against the Wexford County Council for refusing to submit their accounts for audit, an order against a number of the members of the Council has been served. In consequence of the decision of the rate collectors to comply with the instructions issued by the Local Government Board, the County Council made an order suspending them. Since then the Local Government Board have communicated with the collectors, removing their suspension.

SPECIAL MEETING OF QUEEN'S COUNTY COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Secretary of the Queen's Co. County Council, on the direction of the Chairman, has called a special meeting for Friday to consider the situation created by the proceedings against local authorities, and, in view of certain action against the Council, to make such modifications or alteration in existing arrangements as may be deemed necessary.

William Abraham, M.P. (Mabon), has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds, and the writ for a new election for West Rhondda will be moved in a few days.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Examination next February. Now programme. Candidates should note that pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 9 appointments at the last examination, and 160 at the 14 previous examinations, with First Place on 9 occasions.—(Advt.)

THE LIVERPOOL FIRES.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT A MILLION.

IRISHMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Telegraphing last night, our Liverpool Correspondent states:—Insurance companies have been busy to-day in an endeavour to assess the damages caused by the Series of fires, for which Sinn Feiners on Saturday night are believed to have been responsible. There were conflagrations at fifteen different points in Liverpool and Bootle, with two or three distinct fires at some of the spots, and it is difficult to appraise the total loss. From investigations already made, however, it would appear that the estimate of a quarter of a million which I gave yesterday a altogether inadequate. One expert says that the figure will be much nearer a million. Nearly all the leading fire insurance companies in the country are involved in one way or other.

In the case of several of the fires the warehouses are in ruins. One street at Bootle had to be closed to the public to-day because the walls of the warehouses on each side were bulging dangerously. In other cases portions of the buildings will have to be razed for safety. In four instances the buildings were gutted. The Liverpool Warehouse Company owns six of the damaged warehouses.

SOLDIERS ON DUTY.

Although there have not been further cases of outrage, the authorities realise the necessity for watchfulness. The police force strength has been augmented by soldiers, who are employed in guarding the docks and property in the vicinity, while a force of military is in the city for any emergency. It is stated that the events in Liverpool have led to precautions in other centres, as little doubt is felt that the Sinn Fein organisation will extend their operations to other cities, given favourable opportunity.

Besides the man who appeared at the Police Court to-day, four men are detained under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and have not yet been formally arraigned. The inquest proceedings in the case of the fatal shooting of the young man named William Ward have not been opened.

DUBLIN MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The story of the murder of the young Liverpool docker, William Ward, who was shot dead at the scene of one of the fires on Saturday night after appraising the police of the suspicious conduct of three men in the doorway of a warehouse, was told in greater detail at the Liverpool Police Court to-day, when a heavily bandaged and unkempt-looking man was placed in the dock charged with the wilful murder of Ward.

Mr. Howard Roberts, who appeared for the police, told the Stipendiary that the prisoner had refused to give any information concerning himself, except to say that he was an Irishman, a Sinn Feiner, and that he came from Dublin.

The Stipendiary—Are you willing to give any information to me?

The Prisoner—No, sir.

Mr. Howard Roberts, explaining the circumstances out of which the charge arose, said that on Saturday night three fires broke out in different warehouses in the neighbourhood of Jordan street, and, whilst the firemen were engaged at those outbreaks, the prisoner and another man were observed standing in the doorway of a third factory called a warehouse, and a third man was keeping watch. The heavy padlocks on the door were subsequently found to have been cut. Those men attracted the attention of people in the vicinity who regarded their attitude as suspicious, and a boy gave the alarm to the police. A constable came on the scene, and approached the men, and asked what they were doing there, whereupon the prisoner said that they had come to see a girl. Being suspicious, the constable was in the act of looking at the door of the warehouse to see if all was right when the men separated and bolted. The constable followed the prisoner, who dashed round a corner and, at him, missing him, but the bullet struck Ward, who was an innocent spectator, and he almost immediately expired. Still giving chase to the prisoner, the constable got up with him, when the prisoner made a vicious blow at him with a large pair of bolt cutters, and then dived into a crowd of men. One of them, however, seeing that the prisoner was being pursued by the police, promptly knocked him down, and he was arrested. When he was searched at the station a rough pencil sketch, showing the places at which the fires were actually burning at the time of his arrest, was found, and there were also some hieroglyphics on the paper, which were supposed to be some kind of a scale. When charged with the wilful murder of Ward, the prisoner replied—"Not guilty. You are the first person to tell me he was dead. I had no firearms on me."

Evidence to this effect having been given, the prisoner was remanded for seven days, after being cautioned by Mr. Howard Roberts that any statement he might make would be taken down and used in evidence.

It was intimated that other charges would be preferred against the prisoner, including one of arson.

STATEMENT BY HOME SECRETARY.

GALLERIES OF THE COMMONS CLOSED.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Major Cohen asked the Home Secretary whether he had any information to give the House concerning the fires which took place in Liverpool on Sunday.

Sir J. Harmood Banner asked whether the Home Secretary would also state what steps he proposed to take to prevent large and larger fires beyond the ordinary police measures, to protect life and property in Liverpool, and what steps had now been adopted, after the attack, especially considering the large Irish population existing in Liverpool.

Mr. Shortt said that, according to the latest information, the situation seemed to be well in hand. There seemed to be no doubt that the fires were the result of an organised conspiracy, and a conspiracy in which many fellows of the Sinn Fein Party were engaged. With regard to precautions, the police took all the necessary precautions that they could possibly take, but he need hardly say that he could not possibly make them public.

Mr. Thorne asked the Speaker why the galleries were closed.

The Speaker—I have been in consultation with the Chief Commissioner of Police to-day, and, in consequence of the information which I have received from him, I thought it was desirable to close all galleries.

SUSPICIOUS CASE IN LONDON.

CHARGE AGAINST STUDENT.

A suspected case of an attempt at arson in a large timber yard in Aldersgate, London, on Saturday night, and a request at the Old Street Police Court yesterday, William Maud Amphion Robinson (20), of Wearside road, Lewisham, described as a student, was charged with being a suspected person loitering with intent to commit a felony at Red Lion Market.

A police constable who was on duty near Whitecross street at about two o'clock on Saturday night told the Court that he noticed a man acting in a suspicious manner close to the timber yard belonging to Messrs. Ingram, Perkins, and Co. in Red Lion Market. A few minutes later five other men appeared on the scene, and made a rush at the officer, who, although taken by surprise, grappled with one of the men, who, however, got away. He was captured later in the chase which followed by other constables. On the ground where the men were first seen the police found a revolver and a life preserver, while in the timber yard was discovered a quantity of cotton wool soaked in paraffin, glycerine, and paper. The man who was captured gave his name as Robinson, and afterwards said it was Maud.

When the police searched his lodgings on Sunday a quantity of documents were found and taken possession of.

Prisoner, who is a tall, dark young man, with almost black hair and clean-shaven, was dressed in a smart grey lounge suit, and carried a brown trilby hat. He stepped briskly into the dock, and for a few moments looked all round the court as though in search of someone.

Detective Inspector Ward said that the prisoner told him at the police station that he had told a lot of lies, and, thinking over it, wanted to tell the truth.

Witness then took a statement, which prisoner signed.

"I do not propose to produce it at this stage," witness added.

Witness went to the address given, and in a box found a quantity of literature referring to the Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain and also the Gaelic League.

Mr. J. H. MacDonnell, who appeared for the prisoner to witness—Did you search the house thoroughly? Yes, sir.

Did you find anything else except this literature about the League in the house? No, sir.

Have you read the documents? Most of them.

And in your opinion now have they any bearing on the case? I would rather not express my opinion now.

Mr. Clarke Hall (the magistrate)—Is not that rather a question for me than the officer?

Mr. MacDonnell—If you please. (To witness) —Were there any papers with regard to any Labour organisation? No; I did not see any.

Chief Superintendent Wensley, of New Scotland Yard, asked for a remand for a week.

Mr. MacDonnell applied for bail. There was nothing known against the prisoner. He lived with his mother, and was prepared with substantial bail.

Chief Superintendent Wensley—I must oppose the granting of bail.

Prisoner, who continually made notes on a piece of paper during the course of the proceedings, was remanded until Monday next, and was removed in custody.

IRISH QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether passports had been issued to the widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and to various persons at Ballybrittan and Thurles, believed to be members of, or in sympathy with, the Sinn Fein organisation, to give evidence before a committee of inquiry instituted by the American newspaper, the *Nation*, into alleged Irish atrocities; whether he was aware that the purpose of such an inquiry was to produce anti-British propaganda for use in America and elsewhere; whether it was consistent with national self-respect to assist the holding of inquiries in foreign countries into the internal affairs of the United Kingdom, and if he would explain why passports were issued to the persons referred to for such a purpose.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth replied that His Majesty's Government was not concerned with committees of inquiry instituted by American newspapers. In the issue of passports for the United States they were not influenced by the question whether applicants might, or might not, intend to give evidence before such committees, but His Majesty's Government were, of course, by no means indifferent to the spreading of anti-British propaganda in the United States.

A RAILWAY CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Sir Eric Geddes writes, in reply to Captain Charles Craig, that he is aware of the recent accident which occurred at a level crossing, known as the Meeting House Crossing, on the Great Northern Railway of Ireland, at Dunmurry, County Antrim, when a motor van was smashed by a passing train, and the driver narrowly escaped death; and he is also aware of one previous accident, in 1911. He understood that the crossing was not a public road crossing, but he was asking for the observations of the railway company on the points raised by the hon. member as to why nothing had been done to substitute other means for crossing the line, and whether steps could be taken at once to protect the inhabitants of this neighbourhood from the dangers of this level crossing, and he would communicate with him on receipt of their reply.

"HOLDING UP" A MILITARY PARTY.

Mr. Devlin asked the Chief Secretary for Ireland whether his attention had been called to the reign of terror which had sprung up in several districts in the North of Ireland; whether the Ulster Volunteers for several weeks past had been "holding up" pedestrians and motorists; whether on Wednesday night, the 24th inst., at Killyles, County Armagh, a military patrol were stopped and ordered to put their hands up; whether, on inquiry, the military officer was told that they were Ulster Volunteers who had orders to "hold up" all road traffic; whether the officer arrested the Volunteers, who were subsequently released; and what action the Chief Secretary proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. Shortt answered said that he had no evidence of a reign of terror having sprung up in several districts in the North of Ireland. His evidence was to the effect that the reign of terror was not the defined in that sense in parts of Ireland. He only knew of one or two cases of "holding up" pedestrians or motorists. He was informed that, at 11.45 p.m. on the 24th inst. a military officer and 20 other ranks, with two Royal Irish Constabulary, were halted near Killyles, and ordered to put their hands up by three men who were described as Ulster Volunteers. The military disarmed and arrested them. (Laughter.)

Mr. Devlin—Can the right hon. gentleman say on what charge these soldiers were arrested, and is it a virtue to do this in the North, and a crime to do it in the South? I wish to know why they were released, and why there should be discrimination in these cases.

Sir Hamar Greenwood assured the hon. member that there was no discrimination. He could say I think it was most unfair to attribute every wrong act, such as these, also the shooting wrong act, such as these, also the shooting of poor Father Griffin, to the Crown Forces. I have striven hard to control the feelings of my men, and unjust charges, added to their constant expectation of assassination, make the position very difficult. I would welcome your assistance in tracing the perpetrators of the terrible murder (as we fear) of poor Joyce (this was the National school teacher, the Chief Secretary interpolated), who was kidnapped three or four weeks ago) and also of Father Griffin, Neal I assure you that no one longs more ardently than I do for the end of the reign of the gunmen. If you have any suggestion to make, either as to steps for your protection or for the protection of any of your clergy, I shall, of course, do anything I can.

Sir Hamar Greenwood added that the Divisional Commissioner was a devout Roman Catholic.

Mr. Devlin—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that members of the House are getting threatening letters from the Black-and-Tans?

No reply was given.

THE MULLINGAR EXPLOSION.

Our Mullingar Correspondent writes that the boy who was injured by the explosion of a bomb in Earl street, Mullingar, on Saturday night is making good progress. Our Correspondent adds that the general evidence of those on the street on Saturday night is that the explosives were thrown by men wearing uniform.

WILL OF THE LATE LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. R. FRENCH.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Robert French, of Rose Hall, Templetuane, Dublin, who died on the 27th September, youngest son of the third Baron de Freyne, has left personal property of the value of £2,431 12.10. Probate is granted to Miss Amy French, niece, of Jeadlands, Sombourne, Hants.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Dowager Marchioness Conyngham is living in Slane Castle—left to her for life by her son, the late Marquis, who died in 1918—and the present Marchioness Conyngham is living in London.

The Earl and Countess of Lisburne have left London for South Wales.

Lady Ardee, who has been laid up in London with influenza, is now much better.

Lord and Lady Howard de Walden have sailed for South Africa.

Lady Farnham left Farnham, Cavan, last week to join Lord Farnham in London.

Lord De Freyne has returned to French Park, Roscommon, from London.

Lord and Lady Pirrie left New York on Saturday on their return to England.

Sir John and Lady Moore have returned to Dublin from London.

A beautiful cosy scarf makes a seasonable and useful Christmas Gift. Switzers are making a special window display to-day of Silk-knitted Scarves, in Paisley, Check, and Striped designs, and Wool Scarves in Plain and Fancy Colourings.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Sale of Gloves—A Manufacturer's Stock of Hard Wear Mocha Gloves, pique sewn, Browns and Greys, 6s. 11d. Soft Washable Chamois, natural shade, 6s. 11d. Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, soft, pliable skins, pull on and strap wrist, 8s. 11d., 12s. 9d.—At Holmes', George's street.

Sale of Frocks and Gowns—10½, (2s. in the £) off for this week only—At Holmes', George's street.

Hosiery Purchase—Hundreds of pairs All Wool Cashmere Stockings—2s. 11d.; Black only. Cream, Tans, Black, Navy, 3s. 11d. pair; perfectly seamless—At Holmes', George's street.

Fleecy Motor Coats for the cold evenings by Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Sale of Model Costumes and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.—W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green.

Warm Wrap Coats from 7½ guineas at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Christmas at McBirney's—Grand show this week of Novelties suitable for presents.

Bonne Bouche, 51 Dawson street—The Dansant every afternoon, 4 to 7 o'clock, 4s., including tea. Numbers strictly limited. Tables may be reserved. Personally superintended by Mrs. Goff.

Costumes (Tailor-made) from 6½ guineas. Gowns from 7½ guineas. Millinery, Furs, and Blouses.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Special show of Mourning Goods this week. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Lafutaye, 17a Dawson street—Ladies' Model Coats and Costumes for Sale at Cost Price; unrivalled for value and quality.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

A Sinn Fein Member's Proposal.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I understand that a delegation of the English Labour Party will arrive in Ireland to-morrow. I venture to suggest that a Conference at once be called representing (*a*) that delegation; (*b*) the Irish Labour Party; (*c*) the Irish Hierarchy; (*d*) the Irish Peace Conference, for the purpose of ascertaining whether effective steps cannot immediately be taken to put a stop to bloodshed in this country. I am absolutely convinced that the methods of warfare now being employed are deplorable in their results to this country, both from a material as well as from a moral standpoint. I, therefore, take it on myself in this grave crisis to make this suggestion solely on my own responsibility. This is not a matter in which party has any right to interfere without prejudice to the general settlement, which will eventually have to be negotiated between Dail Eireann on the one hand and the British Government on the other.—Yours, etc.,

R. M. SWEETMAN, T.D.

Derrybawn, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow,
November 29th, 1920.

THE SECONDARY TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Headmistress of Rathmichael is neither a scaremonger nor a pessimist. When, therefore, such an authority on education warns us that secondary education in Ireland, especially in Protestant schools, is on the verge of collapse, all who are really interested in the welfare of our country will want to know the reason, with a view to averting the catastrophe.

No difficult, tedious diagnosis is necessary. The cause is to be found, not in the lack of pupils, but in the shortage of teachers. We have, then, to discover the reason for this shortage. It is the age-long reason—supply and demand. You want to have your boys and girls taught by men and women with University degrees and distinctions, and you are quite right. But the reward offered to such men and women is less than you give your chauffeur or your gardener. A bricklayer or a miner would get at the salary offered to an educated man or woman in our schools.

Great Britain is gasping for teachers, both men and women. The difficulty there is not to find the salaries, but to get the teachers. The initial salary of an average teacher in most English schools is higher than that to which the most brilliant of our students may hope to attain after many years of unremitting work. Yet we must not blame the governors of our schools for these miserable salaries. Most of them really do their best. The root of the evil is that it is in most civilised countries a subsidised industry. The country, as a country, is concerned in the proper educational development of the rising generation, and it must see that those who impart that education are adequately remunerated. Otherwise the schools will be left derelict.

In Ireland the salaries paid in Irish secondary teachers find it impossible to save anything for old age, so that, as we advance in years, the future becomes greyer and greyer, and the workhouse looms larger and larger before our view. We sadly contrast our position with that of our more favoured colleague in the neighbouring island, and especially when we see their pensions growing in size year by year as they near the end of their teaching years. Can anyone, then, wonder that the ranks of our teachers are being thinned, that they are rapidly depleted, and that our best men and women are migrating to England, leaving only the old and the incompetent in the schools of their native land? Can any self-respecting person or his daughter to spend years in preparation for a profession that is worse paid and has fewer prospects than that of a police constable or a bricklayer?

A year ago the Government introduced into the House an Irish Education Bill. I believe that the Government at that time intended to redress the grievances under which Irish education suffers. All interested in Irish education, except the heads of the Catholic Church, blessed the bill. Governors, headmasters, and assistant masters in Protestant schools welcomed it; but the Catholic hierarchy condemned it, and it was withdrawn. Why, sir, should Irish secondary education be allowed to starve as a result? Why should the boys and girls in Ireland be handicapped from the very beginning of their life-struggle with their competitors in England and every other country where the value of education is appreciated? Must they be compelled to wait, till Calpurnia has better dreams?—Yours, etc.,

W. JOHNSTON,
Chairman, Ireland (Southern) Branch,
Association of Assistant Masters in
Secondary Schools.

St. Andrew's College, Dublin,
November 29th, 1920.

THE MARTEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some of your readers may be interested to hear that a marten (*mustela martes*) was caught in a wood here in a trap set for stoats on November 17th. It was not uncommon in certain wild parts of the country forty or fifty years ago, but is now becoming rare, and it seems a pity that this beautiful animal should be killed in places where it can do little or no harm.—Yours, etc.,

R. E. LONGFIELD.

Longueville, Mallow, Co. Cork,
November 28th, 1920.

SPECIAL CONSTABULARY FORCE.

RECRUITING FOR ANTRIM AND DERRY UNITS.

Our Belfast Correspondent states that official notices appeared yesterday, inviting recruits for the Special Constabulary Forces for Counties Antrim and Derry and the City of Derry. All law-abiding citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 are invited to apply for enrolment for the purpose of assisting the authorities in the maintenance of order and the prevention of crime. Over 1,500 have been enrolled in Class A—full-time service—for Belfast. Up to the present, attention has been confined to Class A, but recruiting will be shortly opened for Class B—occasional service—and it is expected that a large number will be enrolled in this class, and also in Class C for special duty.

In connection with the working of the special police scheme, the city has been divided into six districts—A, B, C, D, E, F—similar to the ordinary police areas. The special police will have their own district commanders, who will work in co-operation with the district inspectors, and will represent the specials in the same way as the District Inspector represents the Royal Irish Constabulary. The special police will also have sub-district commanders, corresponding to the head constables and station sergeants, with whom they will co-operate. Three special constables will be out on beat duty, and will be called upon to do duty one night in ten from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m. The specials will elect their own sergeant, and, in turn, the sergeants will elect the station commandants. The specials will wear great coats, armlets, and caps, and will be armed in the same way as regulars. Their arms and equipment will be kept at the barracks, to which they are attached. The scheme shows that between 2,000 and 3,000 "specials" will be required for the city.

White's Wafer Oatmeal.

Why you should use it.—Argument No. 5.

THE man who has to get through his work rapidly and be prepared for sudden and severe calls upon his energy needs a large margin of protein in his food supply.

A never-failing reservoir of convertible energy, ready for any demand the body may make upon it, is at the service of daily users of nature's perfect food—WHITE'S WAFER OATS.

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Let the children have a plateful of the delicious new crop with milk every morning before sending them off to school. It builds brain, bone, and muscle as well as giving them the heat necessary for healthy growth.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"DAVID GARRICK."

The Dublin University Dramatic Society are to be congratulated on their choice of a play which is not only attractive, but accords so well with the restrictions imposed on theatres by the Curfew Order. All patrons of the Gaiety this week need not entertain any fears that they will miss their trams, for the whole performance is over by 8.35.

The theme of David Garrick is a very old one, and dates back to classical times, when the hero, owing to the most laudable motives of renunciation, pretends to be a cynic. Overcomb so as to freeze the love of his *inamorata*, whilst she, like the women of old, becomes all the more attracted by his manly qualities. Though the subject is very subtle, and keeps it alive. The dominant quality of the performance last night was its vitality. "When the play began, by a touch of the wand we were transported back to the England of the glorious 18th century. We went to "White's" and elbowed Doctor Johnson, and went "horn mad" at Davy's declamation; and, unlike the conscious critics, we listened like Partridge to "Nature's voice" and cried bravo!

Mr. Brereton Barry excelled himself in the title part. He brought out many subtle touches that are rarely seen in actors, who lose sight of Davy Garrick *the man* in Davy Garrick the actor. In the drinking scene he was very powerful, and showed how the fine actor he could drink and yet be an artistocrat. He just hinted at that French versatility and vivacity which we Garrick's by his descent from Rouen, his ancestors. His reading of the part was more like that of Compton than Wyndham. It is a curious coincidence that the real Davy Garrick had a famous quarrel with a Mr. Barry, an actor who ever rivalled him in favour with the public.

Miss Nano Dillon was a very charming Violet Gresham. She accentuated the love interest of the part, and was especially dramatic when she ordered Davy Garrick out of the room. In the later scenes she was not romantic enough for a lover, and was inclined to be too stiff in movements. She was better as the spoilt daughter. In the restrained parts she was an admirable foil to Garrick. We should prefer to see Miss Dillon only for the romantic scenes in which she excels. Her diction is mature of late, but especially dramatic when she ordered Davy Garrick out of the room. In the later scenes she was not romantic enough for a lover, and was inclined to be too stiff in movements. She was better as the spoilt daughter. In the restrained parts she was an admirable foil to Garrick. We should prefer to see Miss Dillon only for the romantic scenes in which she excels. Her diction is mature of late, but she has a tendency to drop her voice at the end of a sentence, which makes it difficult to hear. Miss Dillon has a charming personality, and we look forward to seeing her in other parts.

Mr. Nevin was very good, indeed, as the East India Company magnate. He overcame the difficulties imposed by the construction of the second act with great skill. Mr. Gamble, as the Hon. Tom Tallyhand—we mean Topham—did not look dissipated enough for a rou; he should have more of the Tony Lumpkin atmosphere about him.

Miss Wakefield as Mrs. Rumbelow was very modern as the Cockney of the 18th century, but she brought out the humour of the part. Mr. W. Russell as Mr. Simpkins made a very clever character part from the very manner all his own, and was the picture of tittering senility. All the minor parts were excellently portrayed and no details were missing.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The early "Curfew" Order has brought about another change in the programmes at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome. There were two "houses" last evening, and both were "full houses." The programme was again a good one. One of the most remarkable productions one has seen for a long time is that of "Ma Mie Rosette." Du Barc is responsible. It is in three parts—first "the bride of the shell," then "the woman behind," and third "the sculptor's vision." It was well received, and the producer was heartily applauded. Another delightful item was that given by Cecil Baumer, an eminent pianist and composer, assisted by Constance Bond, soprano; Frederick Allen, baritone; Fraser and Mack, a lady and gentleman, afforded an amusing turn in comedy sketches, while Marion Scott, as male personator, was quite successful in winning the favour of the audience. Four sisters, all juveniles, apparently made good fun in their musical and dancing act. Arthur Pond conducted in a way that showed his versatility, and the biscope pictures were interesting.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

There was a fairly large audience at the Queen's Theatre last night, when a new and original domestic drama, entitled "Home," was presented under the direction of Mr. Ira Allen. All the parts were sympathetically rendered by capable artistes, and the piece, which is in seven scenes, abounds in thrilling and dramatic incidents, and was very well received. As Bob Bristow, captain of the seamen, Thomas Moran gave a striking interpretation of the character, while as David Blake, the Scotland Yard detective, Barrett McDonnell filled the part well. Mr. Ira Allen, as the hypocritical Abraham Wiggins incurred, as it was intended he should, a full measure of popular opprobrium, while Leo Strong, Richard Carrick, and George Griffin filled the lighter parts well. Miss Lily O'Farrell made graceful use of her opportunities as Amy Bristow, and another, the other female parts being capably taken by the Misses Noel Jeanette, May Fitzpatrick, and Nellie Douglas, while Miss Florrie Lamery figured as Danny, a child part. The piece will be repeated once nightly during the week.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," a film based on the famous piece of fiction by Jules Verne, is being shown in the Empire Theatre this week, and last evening the "deep down" scenes, which has been necessitated by the exigencies of the Curfew Order, was well attended. The story as told pictorially is admirable in every way, and it engages rapt attention throughout. Captain Nemo's famous submarine, Nautilus, is shown above and under water, and the mysteries of the sea are pourtrayed with wonderfully effective results. The picture is in every respect a truly spectacular one, and is certain to attract much patronage during the coming week. The remainder of the programme is of a variety character, and is equally well appreciated. The Carlton Four, a local quartette, sustained their reputation as vocalists, their combined singing affording much pleasure. Delaney and Dean proved entertaining comedians and dancers, and Clifford St. Clair is an entertainer who was favourably received, while the Giddys provided fun and merriment in their eccentric act.

THE TIVOLI THEATRE.

There was a large audience at the Tivoli Theatre last evening, and the varied programme was fully appreciated. Cathal McGarvey, Dublin's popular humorist, had a good reception. The Melody Trio gave a nice musical turn, for which they were cordially applauded. A droll entertainer is Charles Aucaster, the "inebriated juggler," and his work was smart and alluring. Joe Martin, the "funny old dame comedian," was as good as ever, and Morgan and Victoria rendered a few excellent items well received. Nora Keith, soubrette and dancer; Ruardo Bros., comedy gymnasts and equilibrists, and Teena and Tina filled acceptable engagements.

INTERFERING WITH EMIGRANTS.

At half-past seven o'clock on the morning of the 23rd inst., according to an official report, three girls left Bruff, Co. Limerick, by motor car for Queenstown, where they were to embark for America. When they were some distance from Bruff, two masked and armed men held up the motor car and demanded the passports of its occupants. The passports were handed over to the men, who told the girls to resume their journey to Queenstown and their passports would be forwarded to them at a hotel in Queenstown, which they named. The girls proceeded on their journey, and on their arrival at Queenstown they went to the hotel named, but their passports were not there, and had not arrived when the vessel sailed. The result was that the girls had to return to their homes. An ex-soldier's wife who accompanied them to Queenstown was allowed to retain her passport and to embark for America.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, and them; or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

LONDON ADVERTISING EXHIBITION.

SIR ROBERT HORNE AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Robert Horne, opened yesterday morning at the White City, London, the International Advertising Exhibition, promoted by the Thirty Club.

Sir R. Horne was received by Mr. C. F. Higham, M.P., who said that it was particularly gratifying that a Minister of the Crown, and especially the President of the Board of Trade, should open the first Advertising Exhibition.

Sir Robert Horne, in the opening ceremony, said that he recognised the exhibition as a great step forward in trade and commerce in this country. He understood that that was the first time such a step had been taken. Although the subject was a most valuable, and important one, it was not always treated in the right way. Sometimes it was the case that the most worthless articles were the most attractively advertised, while articles of real merit were left to speak for themselves. Advertising was a science, and it was necessary that it should be brought into play in order to dispose of our goods in the markets of the world. We in this country have all along relied upon our merits to advance our cause, declared Sir Robert; we have critics, we listened like Partridge to "Nature's voice" and cried bravo!

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

DEPRESSION CONTINUES, WITH FEW BRIGHT SPOTS.

There was more business passing on 'Change yesterday, with several firm as well as many dull and weak spots. The Funds were depressed by both home and foreign political news. Banks marked time. Breweries and Distilleries were mostly offered. City Steam reacted further. Marconi shares rallied strongly. Home Rails were firmer, with the feature a rebound in Great Northern Ordinary Stock. Trams were idle. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were pressed for sale on a renewal of vague rumours as to the coming report on leading subsidiaries. Parent Tyres hardened, as Deferred was back again to 54s. 9d., compared with 52s. 6d., the best declared bid previously. Textiles were on a better footing, with values in Coats, Cottons, and Spinners. *Irish Times* Pref. were harder. Mexican Eagle Oils were listed much lower.

The Funds were nearly all lower. Consols fell ⅛ to 44¾. War Loan 3½ p.c. ¼ to 82¾, do. 5 p.c., ⅛ to 83, do. 4 p.c. 1 to 95½ ½. Funding Loan 1 to 66¼, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ½ to 49½, while do. 2½ p.c. repeated 44, Local Loans 50¾, and India "Threes" 47½.

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There was fresh selling pressure in Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares, after Friday's sharp recovery. The opening price was 5d. easier at 21s. 6d., and later business was at 21s. 3d., 21s. 1½d., and 21s. Parent Def. at 54s. 9d. shows a recovery from the previous nominal market.

Manufacturing shares appeared in rather better demand. Coats rallied 9d. to 47s. 3d., and Cottons 3d. to 35s. Spinners were firm at 42s. x.d., but Dyers fell 6d. to 40s., and Calicos 2s. to 20s. 6d. Vickers recovered 40d. to 20s. Amalgamated Cotton quoted 20s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Debs. were firm at 6½, while *Irish Times* Pref. recovered 5d. to 56s. 3d., and the 2nd Pref. 2d. to 15s.

Mexican Eagle Oils quoted 10½, ⅛, a fall of ⅞, but Shells rose ¼ to 6¼.

AFTER HOURS.

Realisations were further pressed after hours. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary opened 6d. lower at 21s. 6d., and then rallied to 20s. 9d. Marconis were called 49s. 6d. to 50s. Shells fell ⅛ to 6¼; while Mexican Eagles fell away to 10, ⅛, ⅛.

BANKS RATE.

Discount	7½%, April 29, 1920.
Deposit	2½, April 29, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE

Consols ....44-44⅛ 3½ War Loan..(83½) 83½
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Guinness ....(32½) 32½ Do. Pref. ....(9) 8¾
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Marconi ....(48/9) 50/3 Shells ....(6¼) 6¼

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCKS LOWER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Stock markets began the day with a fair show of confidence. The accumulation of orders over the week-end proved to be small, but there was an absence of the free liquidation which characterised dealings for the first part of the previous week. This state of affairs unfortunately proved to be merely a lull, and before midday sellers had once more put in an appearance. The lull was attributed by Paris, which came in a somewhat free seller of its favourite counters, and particularly Oil shares. This was followed by a renewal of selling on local and provincial account, while the sharp decline in quotations on the Metal Exchange created a nervous feeling. It is feared that before selling may be encountered to meet further selling may be encountered to meet further selling in this direction, but, owing to the present despondent conditions ruling in the "House," there is a distinct tendency to exaggerate every adverse influence which appears on the horizon. The selling cannot be described as particularly heavy in purely investment securities, but it is certainly persistent, and dealers were forced to mark down prices, irrespective of actual merits. Speculative issues, on the other hand, were freely offered yesterday, and in the leading oil issues sufficed considerably, while many of the favourite industrial counters, as well as certain Mining shares, severely felt the fresh tide of liquidation. Gold Mine Stocks were not parties to the movement, and Rays remained steady. Kaffirs, with the feature a rebound in Crown Reefs, were firmer, with values in Coals, Cottons, and Spinners. *Irish Times* Pref. were harder. Mexican Eagle Oils were listed much lower.

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There was fresh selling pressure in Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares, after Friday's sharp recovery. The opening price was 5d. easier at 21s. 6d., and later business was at 21s. 3d., 21s. 1½d., and 21s. Parent Def. at 54s. 9d. shows a recovery from the previous nominal market.

Manufacturing shares appeared in rather better demand. Coats rallied 9d. to 47s. 3d., and Cottons 3d. to 35s. Spinners were firm at 42s. x.d., but Dyers fell 6d. to 40s., and Calicos 2s. to 20s. 6d. Vickers recovered 40d. to 20s. Amalgamated Cotton quoted 20s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Debs. were firm at 6½, while *Irish Times* Pref. recovered 5d. to 56s. 3d., and the 2nd Pref. 2d. to 15s.

Mexican Eagle Oils quoted 10½, ⅛, a fall of ⅞, but Shells rose ¼ to 6¼.

AFTER HOURS.

Realisations were further pressed after hours. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary opened 6d. lower at 21s. 6d., and then rallied to 20s. 9d. Marconis were called 49s. 6d. to 50s. Shells fell ⅛ to 6¼; while Mexican Eagles fell away to 10, ⅛, ⅛.

BANKS RATE.

Discount	7½%, April 29, 1920.
Deposit	2½, April 29, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE

Consols 44-44⅛	3½ War Loan..(83½) 83½		
2½% War Loan..(83½) 83	5% War Loan..(97) 97		
4% War Loan (94½) 94½	Funding Loan..(67¼) 66¾		
2½% Land Act....(49) 49	2½% Land Act..(49½) 49½		
Local Loans..(50¾) 50¾	Indian 3½ ....(47½) 47½		
N.S.W. 6s½ ....(98) 98½	Bank Ireland..(165) 165		
Nationals ....(18½) 18½	Dublin Dist. Ord. ....(6½) 6¾		
Guinness ....(32½) 32½	Do. Pref. ....(9) 8¾		
Stores ....(135) 135	Do. Pref. ....(98) 90		
Marconi ....(48/9) 50/3	Shells ....(6¼) 6¼		

FURNITURE SALES BY JAMES ALLEN & SON.

SALE ON THURSDAY NEXT, THE 2ND DECEMBER, 1920, OF ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT No. 19 RATHDOWN ROAD, N.C. ROAD, DUBLIN.

HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, we are now instructed by the Owner, A. C. PESTERRE, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, ON THURSDAY NEXT, the 2nd DECEMBER, THE ATTRACTIVE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which includes:—Sheraton Bureau, Inlaid China Cabinet, Chesterfield, Oak Arm Chair, Fancy Tables and Chairs, Cake Stand, Inlaid Chest, Gilt Overmantel, Five Screens, Divan Chairs, Carpets, Cottage Piano, two Oak Sideboards, Card Table, Oak Diningroom Suite, Dining Table, Oak Roll-top Desk, Pictures and Ornaments, Curbs and Irons, Flower Pots and Plants, Chest of Drawers, Sheraton Bedroom Suite (five pieces), Sheraton Bed, Box and Hair Mattresses, Stretcher Beds and Bedding, Washstand and Dressing Tables, two Antique Chests of Drawers, Stair Carpet and Rods, Tables, Dinner Service, Coffee Service, Delph, Dail Chest of Drawers, Gas Oven, Ladder, Carpet Sweeper, Garden Tools, New Lawn Mower, Contents of Greenhouse and Flower Pots, &c., &c.

ALL THE ABOVE FURNITURE IS PERFECTLY NEW AND IN EXCELLENT ORDER, SOME OF IT BEING ONLY SIX MONTHS IN USE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE FROM TEN O'CLOCK. SALE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Admission to Sale 1/- to avoid overcrowding. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
53 AND 54 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.
PHONE—74. AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOLS, BOARDING HOUSES, HOTELS & OTHERS.

SALE OF ATTRACTIVE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
ALSO SIX WOODEN SUMMER-HOUSES,
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER, AT LARCH HILL, WHITECHURCH, RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN.

HAVING SOLD THE FARM AND RESIDENCE, we have been further instructed by the COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN AND TEMAIR, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, LARCH HILL, WHITECHURCH, on WEDNESDAY, 8th day of DECEMBER, 1920, at the hour of 11.30 a.m., the Contents, which include the Complete Furnishing of a number of Bedrooms, containing numerous Single Iron Bedsteads, Bedding, Hair Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Stop Pails, Wickers, Bamboo and Fancy Tables, Curtains, Ware, Fold-up Chairs, 9 Invalid Chairs, large quantity of Matting, Lamps, Commodes, Toilet Glasses, and about two dozen Bentwood Chairs, Cake Stands, Hot-Water Cans, Dining Tables, Glass and China, large quantity of Linen, Blankets and other Bedding; Kitchen Dresser, four Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Dish Covers, Kettles, assorted sizes, Oval Pots, and Lino on Hall. The above Furniture is all practically new and in first-class condition, &c., &c.

OUTSIDE.—Eight Garden Seats, Wheelbarrows, also the following Summerhouses—15 by 10, open house; 27 by 12, with two apartments and platform; 13 by 11, with platform; 31 by 12, with two apartments and platform, and one 24 by 10, with platform; also one Revolving House. These Houses are all built of timber and covered with felt and glass, and are easily removed.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE, from 9.30 a.m.

SALE AT 11.30 a.m. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

The Auctioneers have arranged that a char-a-banc will convey purchasers to Larch Hill from the Rathfarnham Tram Terminus, at a charge of 2/- return fare. Char-a-banc will leave Rathfarnham Tram Terminus at 10 o'clock and 10.45 a.m. A charge of 1/- at door to those not arriving by char-a-banc.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 53 & 54 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET.
'PHONE 74. AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DECEMBER, 1920, OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT 114 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF.

HAVING SOLD THE PREMISES, we have been further instructed by the Owner to SELL THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, particulars of which will appear on the 4th DECEMBER NEXT.

SALE ON MONDAY, THE 20TH DECEMBER, 1920, AT OUR SALEROOMS, Nos. 53 AND 54 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET,
OF SALVAGE STOCK, consisting of
STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS & STATUES,
Full particulars of Which will appear on SATURDAY NEXT, the 4th DECEMBER.

SALE EARLY IN JANUARY NEXT, OF ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT 105 DONORE TERRACE, S.C. ROAD.

HAVING SOLD THE PREMISES, we are further instructed by the Owner to SELL THE FURNITURE, full particulars of which will appear later.

JAMES ALLEN & SON.
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 53 & 54 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET.
AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

J. J. AIRD & SONS.

SHANAHOE HOUSE, MOUNTRATH.

Having disposed of Interest in Farm for T. HUBERT TILLY, Esq., we have been further favoured with instructions to SELL ALL THE LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, and RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ON THURSDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1920, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

MOUNTRATH.—THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, AT 11.

SALE OF INTEREST IN FIELD, 8a. 0r. 10p., Irish Plantation measure, at SHANAHOE. Held as tenancy from year to year at rental of £3.

TIMAHOE.—MONDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

For ROBERT O. SEALE, Esq.—VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE INTEREST IN TWO FARMS—viz., 130a. 0r. 36p. and 25a. 3r. 2p., Rolltowny Instalments to Irish Land Commission, £91 1s. 9d. and £10 12s. 11d. A. P. ROLLESTON, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Maryborough. IMMEDIATELY AFTER WILL BE SOLD 50 TONS HAY AND 15 TONS STRAW, TURNIPS, &c.

MOUNTRATH.—SALE OF INTEREST IN FREEHOLD FARM

OF 15 ACRES, Irish Plantation measure, WITH TWO-STOREYED SLATED RESIDENCE, situate at KILLALANEY, and held under Perpetual Grant, FEE OF FARM RENT FOR EVER, ON MONDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 12 (if not previously Sold by Private Treaty).

COUNTY KILDARE.—SALE OF INTEREST AND GOODWILL

IN 145 ACRE FARM, WITH GOOD TWO-STOREYED SLATED RESIDENCE and SPLENDID OUT-BUILDINGS, LABOURER'S HOUSE, &c. Held in Fee-Simple; Terminable Half-yearly Instalment to Irish Land Commission, £32 4s. 0d.; Poor Law Valuation, £78. All in grass, except 10 acres manured for Corn and 2 Acres in Potatoes, suitable for Green Crop. Convenient to town, railway and canal stations. FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

MARYBOROUGH.—SMALL BUSINESS PREMISES.

Held at a merely nominal rent, and situate in the MAIN STREET, FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, FOR £210

J. J. AIRD & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
MARYBOROUGH, QUEEN'S COUNTY.
FULL PARTICULARS CAN BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
28 KENILWORTH SQUARE:
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 30th NOVEMBER.
AUCTION SALE OF RESIDUE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, CARPETS, AMERICAN ORGAN, &c., in good condition, comprising—Shelph American Organ, 12 stops; Piano and Music Canterbury, Dining-room Suite, Sideboard, Sofa, Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables, Bronze Candelabra and Ornamental China, Dinner Service, Oak Diningroom Furniture, Mirror and Overmantel, Walnut Wardrobe, Telescope Dinner Table, Couch, 2 Easy and 6 Dining Chairs, Brass Fender, Table Cover, Marble Clocks, Oak Hall Stand, Table and Chairs, Oak Writing Desk, Mahog. 2-door and Stained Bookcases, Desks, Sofa, Easy Chairs, Mahog. Falling-leaf Table, Mahog. Chest Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses, Wardrobes and Presses, All-brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Stretcher Bed, Kitchen Requisites, Linoleum, Carpets, and Utensils, Dinner Service, Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools, Hose and Pipe, Plants, Boat Safe, Garden Vases, etc. On View this morning, 10 till 12. Sale Today (Tuesday), 30th November, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

31 LEESON PARK AVENUE,

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 1st DECEMBER. AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, PIANO, AND EFFECTS, comprising trade—BRINSMEAD UPRIGHT PIANO, Walnut Dracingroom Suite, Mahogany Chesterfield Sofa, Mahogany Sideboard, Dinningroom Suite, in Saddlebags; Walnut mirror-back Sideboard, Mahogany Mantel Mirror, Oak Hall Stand, Marble Mantel Clocks, Art and other Carpets, Fur Rug, Brass and Iron and Iron Beds, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Stained Wardrobes, Dressing Table, and Utensils. NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVE AND OVEN. New SINGER TREADLE SEWING MACHINE. Mangle. On view morning of Sale 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Wednesday), 1st December, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

ESTATE OF SIR GABRIEL STOKES, Deceased.
72 MOREHAMPTON ROAD,
WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Exceptionally well built and commodious House, spacious and lofty rooms, all modern labour-saving domestic conveniences; copper circulating hot water pipes, copper cylinders in kitchen, and fixed hot bath; large garden, coach or motor house, with repair pit; three-stall stable, hay loft, etc. A splendid view of the Dublin Mountains in front, and from the back a very fine view of Howth and Ireland's Eye.

Held for a term of 150 years from 1863 at a ground rent of only £6 9s. 0d.

To be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by JAMES ADAM and SON, at their Estate Saleroom, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY NEXT, 6th DECEMBER, 1920, at the hour of One o'clock.

ACCOMMODATION.—Study, diningroom, 2 drawingrooms, 4 family bedrooms, large bathroom, fully fitted; separate w.c.; bath pantry, with fixed shelves and presses, w.c. Overground Basement—Kitchen, scullery, 2 maids' rooms, wine cellar, pantries, etc.

The house is in good structural and decorative condition. No outlay necessary.

Note.—Furniture and Effects to be Sold following day (Tuesday, 7th).

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to ANDERSON and BLAND, 10 Stephen's Green, Solicitors for Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

24 FITZWILLIAM PLACE.

Exceptionally Good and Commodious TOWN HOUSE,

In excellent Structural and Decorative Condition; ready for Immediate Occupation without any outlay. Held for a term of years, expiring March, 1993; subject to Ground Rent of only £23, 14/10 yearly.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
WITH VACANT POSSESSION, by
JAMES ADAM AND SONS, at their Estate Saleroom, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY NEXT, 6th DECEMBER, 1920, at the hour of One o'clock.

The Leasehold of this particularly desirable and exceptionally commodious Residence. Main building is the usual four storeys high over basement stone; double frontage, ground floor storey front of dressed granite, three upper storeys of brick, rough building two storeys over basement storey. The double frontage affords an extra room on every floor.

ROOKE and ROOKE, 4 Kildare street, Solicitors for the Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and
House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN DUBLIN.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.
9 ADELAIDE ROAD.
EXCELLENT TOWN RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

Conveniently situated and in first class order, containing 4 reception and 4 bedrooms, dressingroom, kitchen, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, garden, etc. Held for over subject to £7 10/- Clear possession to purchaser. Seen on our order. ALSO SAME TIME AND PLACE,

THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, SHEFFIELD PLATE, QUANTITY OF LINEN, FORD MOTOR CAR
(PRACTICALLY NEW).

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE WITH THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE AT 12 O'CLOCK, AND THE FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 2ND,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 30 WESTMORELAND STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).

107 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES.
CONVENIENT COTTAGE STYLE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

Greenhouse, rear and side entrance. House and garden held for 500 years at £10 per annum, and plot at rear at £2 per annum. Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE AND CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace, street.

19, 21, 23, 25 LONDON BRIDGE ROAD, SANDYMOUNT. POSSESSION OF NOS. 21 AND 23.

Will be sold in one lot, subject to £9 14/- per annum. Lease 33 years, or separately, subject to £3 10/- each. Key at 74 Tritonville road, adjoining.

Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE AND CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street.

41 HOLLYBROOK RD., CLONTARF (POSSESSION).

Held for a term of 240 years, free of rent. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen 11 to 2 daily Photo. R. W. MacNEICE, Solicitor, 12 Westmoreland street.

No. 59 NORTHUMBERLAND RD. (POSSESSION).

Held for 150 years from 29th March, 1884, subject to a rent of £7 14/6. Immediate possession to purchaser. Seen on our order. PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green. Photo.

12 BREFFNI TCE., SANDYCOVE (POSSESSION).
NICELY SITUATED ON TRAM LINE.

Held for 140 years from 1876, subject to £8 5/- per annum. Key adjoining. Messrs. P. J. O'LEARY and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, and Enniscorthy.

7 ORCHARD ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.
SEMI-DETACHED. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Held for 380 years from 1902, subject to £5 10/- per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser. Key at No. 4. Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR AND CO., Solicitors, 57 Dame street.

25 CUFFE STREET,
BUSINESS PREMISES. CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Will be sold subject to £15 per annum. Lease 100 years.

1A & 1B HARCOURT STREET.

The shops in Harcourt street produce £110 per annum, and the upper part £68 18/-. Will be sold subject to £35 per annum. Lease 100 years. Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 57 Dame street.

ROSLYN, 44 ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE.

The house is occupied by the owner, who is going abroad, AND POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER EARLY IN 1921. Head rent £7 7/-. Lease 500 years. Photo. Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.

23, 24 LOWER BRIDGE STREET (POSSESSION).

EXTENSIVE PREMISES, SUITABLE FOR FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE. Area about 6,000 square feet. Head rent, £60. Lease 80 years. Seen on our order

R. W. MacNEICE, Solicitor, 12 Westmoreland street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE AUCTION.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that THIS WEEK'S SALE OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF

EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
WILL COMMENCE
TO-MORROW, AT NOON,
AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.
ON VIEW TO-DAY.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Upper Ormond Quay

STOCK OF IRISH TWEEDS.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION,

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, AT 2 P.M., IN THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, THE ABOVE NEW STOCK,

Comprising: CHEVIOT CROSS-BRED and BOTANY SUITINGS, in Pieces and Costume Lengths, from 58 to 59 inches in width, in Fashionable Colours and Patterns.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 6 Up. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

SALES AND AUCTIONS BY C. J. RUSSELL.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT AT GARRISTOWN,
MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 6th, 1920.
Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

The lots on offer will include: Springers, Milch Cows, Fat Cows, prime 24, and 3-year Bullocks, Heifers, fat and in forward condition; some choice Polly Bullocks, A.A., and Hereford Cross Bullocks and Heifers, 15 and 2-year Bullocks and Heifers, Fat and Store Wethers and Ewes, Fat and Store Lambs, etc. Also will be Sold—Working Horse, with Dray, Creels, and Harness; 2 Hay Bogies, Paling Posts, Hurdles, and other lots. The Cattle on offer will include consignments from Messrs. Higgins (Clarenowrie), Brady (Athenry) and several local feeders.

As the entries are large and evenings very short, a punctual start must be made, and clients will oblige by having all Cattle in Sale Paddock by 11 o'clock.

C. J. RUSSELL,
Auctioneer.

SALE OF TWO SMALL HOLDINGS,
Situate at
LOWER COMMONS, GARRISTOWN.

I AM instructed by Mr. William Smith to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises,

ON MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 6th, 1920, TWO SMALL COMPACT HOLDINGS OF PRIME LAND, as follows:—

LOT 1.—Holding known as "Griffins," containing about 12 Statute Acres, held as yearly tenancy at £5 5s.

LOT 2.—Holding adjoining above, containing 8 Statute Acres, held as yearly tenancy. Rent, £3 5s.

Sale at 11 o'clock, before Live Stock Sale.

JAS. REGAN, Solicitor, 58 Rutland square.

C. J. RUSSELL,
Auctioneer,
ASHBOURNE.

FURNITURE CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1.)

GRAMOPHONE Records Exchanged, 4d. each.—Williamsphone Stores, 7 Dalkeith Cottages, Blackrock.

IRON Frame Cottage Piano, nice tone, new condition, £25.—T 621, this office.

KEARNEY'S Music Sol. 2/-; catalogues free.—Kearney's Music Stores, 60 Dame street. Gramophones and Records; lists free.

LAWLOR Bricoo will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture; Auction every Thursday.—Ormond quay. T 1124, 1op.

MAHOGANY Bookcase, 3 doors, 6ft. 6in. wide, 7ft. high, £8 10s.—Bookman's Advertising Agency, Perth, Co. Carlow, and 60, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 12 26

ORGAN, suitable for private house, wanted; send particulars.—T 845, this office.

ORGAN for Sale, Cabinet Instrument, 2 manuals and pedals, 11 stops, double manual, suitable Missions Hall or Church; cost £200.—Z 1120, Correspondence Office, Dublin.

ORGAN, this office.

PIANO by good maker Wanted, small Grand might suit; also Harmonium.—T 650, this office.

PIANO for Sale, Upright Cottage, iron frame, excellent order.—T 702, this office.

WANTED, Second-hand good Secondhand Furniture for Dininroom, Sitting-room, Bedrooms, Hall; also Linoleum.—T 642, this office.

WANTED, good toned Piano any make; state lowest price.—T 642, this office.

DRESS, BOOTS, ETC.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Acton's quay; highest prices Ladies' Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Hyman, 42 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; letters attended to.

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Furniture, Jewellery; no objection.—Mrs. Wite, 16 Aungier st.

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, Jewellery, etc.; distance no objection.—Mrs. Carey, 6 Charlemont st. and 42 Aungier st.

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, 23; large Veil, exact match, 10.—T 521, this office.

BROWN Friese Motor Coat, gent's, lined fleece, prewar material, college cut.—T 646, this office.

DONEGAL tweeds and have your Old Suits and Overcoats Turned and Refinished; and make them equal to new suits, 22 12/6.—Quotes, £2 5s.—Dinner Jackets, £2 10/—8, Brown, 43 South William st. Second Floor.

FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing.—Madame Cherie, 16 Kildare st. Private Cost, Fashion Mode Up, Gowns Remodelled, also Furs.

FURS.—100 pairs Fur Trimmings, 1/- per yard; 90 Fur Necklets, 10/6; also Ladies' Fur Coats and Coney Set Coats, at prices very close.—Railway Load Property, 53 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

FURS altered and Remodelled to present fashion at moderate prices.—Mrs. Thompson, The Model House, 74 Lower Camden st. 'Phone, 3553.

FOR Sale, Grey and Pink Woollen Jumper, hand-knitted, new, one guinea.—T 816, this office.

FOR Sale, Dark Purple Coat, Fur collar.—Phone, E 0 591, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

FOR Sale, Navy Blue Serge Costume, navy blue, with white hair stripe, suit tall slight figure; never worn owing to mourning; cost 5 guineas; accept 9 guineas.—T 701, Irish Times Office, Belfast.

FOR Sale, Lady's Grey Wrap Coat. Apply 5 Lower Ormond quay.

GENTLEMAN'S Evening suit, exceptionally well cut, fit tall slight; about 38. 10 Lower Ormond quay, only worn a few times; £6 or nearest offer.—A 17, Irish Times Office, Belfast.

HUNTING Boots—Six Pairs for Sale, plain and yellow tops, Leather Lining.—Phone 3745. T

HEIGHT Scale.—Pioneer Depot, Gordon's, 44 Mary st., Dublin. Importers and Retailers of Scales.

IRON Frame Cottage Piano, nice tone, new condition, £48.—T 621, this office.

LADY'S Complete Outfit, 50/-. Rust Red cue respected.—T 706, Jumper," this office.

LADY'S Costume, Dark Grey Frieze, hand-knitted, new, one guinea.—T 835, this office.

LOST, Out Tram 1100, Rathmines, Weekly Irish Times," to be on Sale Wednesday, 1st December. Advertising Price Commodious Residence, Donnybrook.

LADY going second has Coats, Skirts, Furs, Costumes, Dresses, etc.—T 647, this office.

LADY has just finished Handknit Brick Colour Jumper, what offers?—T 701, this office.

NAVY Serge, as worn by H.M. Navy; patterns free.—Hall, Tailor, Dundrum.

SAXE Blue Jumper new, £2 5s.; half price.—E 0 596, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

TAIL Coat, medium size, as new condition; bargain, £6.—T 703, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES, &c.

A. T. J. Callaghan and Co., Ltd., 15-16 Dame st., Dublin—see page 6 for valuable Horses, all sizes. T

ALESBURY Traps.

NOTED GOLD MEDAL TCB, TONNEAU, ALL-WEATHER AND HOLIDAY CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS. Catalogue free.

ALESBURY BROS., 30 UPPER MERRION STREET, Showrooms, LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

A NEW Inside Trap for Sale, 42 12 hands; duty 13 cwt.; price £45; splendid turnout complete.—Apply Sanderson, 54 Lower Dominick st., Dublin.

A PHONA Horse for Sale, 6 years old, Mare, in foal to conditions, suitable for all kinds of work, cheap.—Lord road, Dublin.

A DONKEY Trap, and Harness, in good order; also Donkey Cart, suit 14-10 hands. Can be seen at Alesbury Bros., 30 Upper Merrion street.

A FINE Sale cheap 15 to take Market Cart and Light Van, suit 14-10 hands. Can be seen at Alesbury Bros., 30 Upper Merrion street.

A GOOD Sale Cart Harness, up to 3 tons; also May Horse, rising 6 years.—T 809, this office.

A GOOD Sale Pony, 12 hands, 6; a real good, quiet hacking pony, sound. Apply Rooney, Annaskerry.

A PAIR Trotting Sale mares, fitted at short notice.—7 City Wheel Car, Dublin. Grand Parade, Rathgar.

A SMALL Pony Trap and Harness for Sale.—T 1006, this office.

A SADDLES, 2 Gent's, £4, each; qld. 20/-; Lady's, £5; Jumper, £10; Irish Draught and Hunter, 15 hands, 6 Inch Bonehead avenue, Ranelagh.

A SET of Hooded Sale Harness, with bands, perfect condition.—T 1124, 1op., this office.

A WHITE Horse, 15 hands, perfect gaits; suit as leader; price £35.—Apply Mr. Murray, Johnstown avenue, Cabinteely.

A WHITE Sale Pony, 12 hands, 3 inches; perfect gaits; suit as leader; price £35.—Apply Mr. Murray, Johnstown avenue, Cabinteely.

10 GOOD work Horses for Sale, suitable for farmers. Apply Wharfedale Folding Machine Building, 2 Inns quay, Portland Row, Dublin.

13 MANES Pony, Trap, Tower, Sell separate if optional.—Hand's Livery Stables, Drogheda.

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